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LABORERS ARRIVE.

P. B. & E. Construction Crew Reached Canton Last Week.

SAWYER MAKES STATEMENT.

Former President of the Company Tells Why He Asks for a Meeting of the Bondholders—Still Wants Meeting.

The active operations toward completing the P., B. and E. are to be commenced at once is evidenced by the arrival at Canton on Tuesday of last week of 30 colored laborers accompanied by nine women and 66 mules. These are reported to be the vanguard of a big force to be put at work very soon by W. B. Oliver of Chattanooga, Tenn., the big contractor to whom E. H. Gay & company, of Boston, announce they have given the work.

This looks as if the work was not only to begin at once, but that it is to be pushed to a rapid completion, as there would be no object in quartering a lot of laborers unless they were to be employed.

Mr. Oliver is a contractor of international reputation, and is the man who proposed to take th econtract for building the Panama canal at the period before the government took up that great work.

Mr. Sawyer Makes Statement.

F. A. Sawyer of Canton, former president of the Pittsburg, Binghamton and Eastern railroad, spent Tuesday in Towanda. In the course of a conversation with a Daily Review man he presented the following statement of his reasons for asking for the formation of a bond holders' protective committee:

"I have read the announcement of E. H. Gay & company, sent out from Boston and published in your issue of recent date with great interest. If as stated a 'contract has just been closed with one of the largest engineering firms in the country by which the line of the P., B. and E. will be completed between Oregon Hill and Towanda within the next ten months,' nobody will be better pleased than I shall be. None the less the formation of a bond holders' protective committee seems to me to be a necessity. I am not urging this for my own interests, but am merely giving the best advice I know of to those who happen to be bondholders in this road. My reasons for the formation of such a committee are in brief, as follows:

"Upon the recent trial in Boston Mr. Gay testified that upon the division between Towanda and Canton, on a distance of about 20 miles, there has been expended about $1,500,000. This is at the rate of more than $70,000 a mile, more than most of the existing trunk lines in the country are bonded for, and yet little besides the grading has been done on this section of the P., B. and E. Are not the bondholders interested in the expenditure of their money and will they not be interested if their hard earned money is to be expended to complete the line on the same lavish scale?

"Secondly, Mr. Gay states that the interest on these bonds has been regularly paid, but the bondholders should consider where the interest money has come from. The road is not operating and so has not earned it. I do not believe any bondholder would be satisfied if he should learn interest has been paid by the sale of other bonds or find out that some of his hard earned money which he had paid for his bond to be spent on the construction of the road had been expended by E. H. Gay & company to pay interest on some other fellow's bond, etc. These are some of the reasons why the bondholders should get together and investigate the situation. If they are satisfied with what has been done all right. If they are not, it is for them to take such steps as seems best to them. I have no concern in the matter. The formation of a bondholders' committee will not do me any good. Let the bondholders get together and satisfy themselves that their money has been wisely and not negligently spent. This is the issue at the presen moment. Gay & company seek to becloud it by a personal attack on me which seems to me of no consequence whatsoever.

"They say they are advised by able lawyers that they would defeat me at the trial. They were wrong. Perhaps they will be again. But anyway, their counsel have notified mine that E. H. Gay & company canont give a bond on appeal. Let the bondholders consider that a little. Yet remember that the outcome of this litigation is of no interest to anybody except E. H. Gay & company and myself, while the important question is whether the bondholders' money has been properly spent, and whether they wish to see it spent in the same way in the future. This is the question for them to consider and not the merits of my differences with Gay & company; but I might add one thing, that is, Gay & company have seen fit to cast a slur upon me and I would remind them that people who live in glass houses should not throw stones. I give them this warning for their own good."

J. M. AYERS THROWN FROM AN AUTO AND INJURED.

Daughter of B. M. Ayers Was Also Slightly Hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Monroe Ayers and granddaughter Charl tte Ayers, of North Towanda, were thrown from an automobile near the garrage on Washington street Sunday morning, and Mr. Ayers sustained a fracture of the left wrist. Mrs. Ayers and the little girl, daughter of B. M. Ayers, were badly shaken and the little girl had her left shoulder sprained. James M. Ayers had alighted from the car a moment before.

The auto belongs to W. H. Relyea of Elmira, the wholesale leaf tobacco dealer. who with his family had come in the car to the Hotel Wesauking, to and Dr. L. D. Ayers of New York, join a family gathering. Dr. L. D. Ayers and wife of New York are also at the lake, and Sunday Mr. Relyea's car was sent down to bring Mr. Ayers and his family to the lake, a dinner party of 15 to 20 people having been planned.

In backing out of a gutter across the road the chaffeur put on more power than he should and the big machine went over a four foot embankment In saving his wife and granddaughter from being thrown out Mr. Ayers lost his balance and was thrown from the car and met his injury.

One of the wheels of the auto was broken and it was put out of commission until part can be received from Elmira.

The party were later driven to the lake, where their injuries received additional attention. Dr. Ayers and Mr. Relyea and their families expect to remain at the Hotel Wesauking for some time, making it the point from which numerous auto trips will be taken.

REGIMENTAL REUNION.

141st Pennsylvania Volunteers Will Meet in Wyalusing in August.

The twenty-fifth annual reunion of the survivors of the heroic and historic 141st Regiment Pennsylvania Infantry Volunteers regiment will be held in Brown's hall, in Wyalusing, on Wednesday, Aug. 26, 1908. The meeting will be called at 10:30 a. m. At noon a recess will be taken until 2 o'clock p. m., for dinner, which the hotels will furnish at 25 cents a plate.

The afternoon session will be devoted to the completion of business, short speeches, singing of patriotic songs, recitations, etc.

The central location of Wyalusing, the warm welcome her people always extended to the old soldiers, the completeness of the arrangements for the entertainment of "the boys" and their families, our rapidly diminishing numbers all should be an incentive to make this one of the best reunions in the history of the regiment. Come, then, bring your households, invite your friends and neighbors, that they may hear from the lips of the living actors in the events "that made and preserved us a nation."

Make this a gala day for the season and a marked day in your lives. G. W. Kilmer, Towanda, Pa., president. David Craft, Angelica, N. Y., secretary.

Cruising Down the River.

E. C. Newcomb, president judge of the Lackawanna county courts, H. H. Coston, court stenographer, Attorney C. Ballentyne, George Stevenson, and Charles Westcott, also well known Scrantonians, Mr. Merrelle, Lehigh Valley station agent at Scranton, are making a houseboat trip down the Susquehanna from Owego to Tunkhannock. They laid up at Towanda on Saturday waiting for the water to get clear so fishing could be resumed. M. Harbst of Wyalusing, who knows the river like a book is piloting the boat, which besides carrying its distinguished excursionists, is loaded from stem to stern with the best things to eat. While anchored off the port of Towanda, Attorney D. C. DeWitt and other members of the Bradford county bar paid the boat a visit and were right royally entertained by the Scrantonians.

Cloudburst in Potter County.

A cloudburst which occurred between Kibbeville and Eleven-Mile, in Potter county, Saturday afternoon, caused the worst flood that has ever been known in that section. Several bridges were removed and many pieces of road will have to be rebuilt. The down pour appeared to divide and a portion of the water went down the Eleven-Mile stream and the remainder into the Honeoye stream. The crops of several farms along these streams and also near the Honeoye and Eleven-Mile tributaries to them were almost completely destroyed.

Fire Destroys Landmark.

The old Ryan store building at Snedekers, in Columbia township, used for storage, burned Tuesday afternoon. In it were a few household goods which were also consumed. The fire started from a spark from a passing Northern Central locomotive and had such a start when discovered that it was impossible to put it out with the conveniences at hand. The building and contents belonged to Mrs. Jerry Ryan of Syracuse.

POTATO THIEF SHOT DEAD

BORROWED TEAM TO ESCAPE FAMILY TROUBLES.

Burlington Woman and Three Children Figure in Queer Stunt.

Mrs. Frank Sherdon of Burlington, is having much trouble. She has been with her husband and children on a farm in Burlington township.

Domestic troubles, the details of which are of little interest, caused the woman to act strangely and Tuesday night of last week she drove from her husband's farm to that of her mother-in-law where her husband was working and, it is alleged, took a team of horses from her mother-in-law's barn and started for New York state. She had her three small children in the wagon.

Mrs. Sherdon had a good start before her departure was discovered. A team of horses was secured and Walter Andrus went in hot pursuit. At Troy his horses became exhausted and Liveryman O. A. Luddington was hired to assist. Mr. Luddington continued on the trip and Wednesday night they overtook the fleeing woman and her tired children. They were all asleep in a barn in South Creek township.

Arrangements were made with the farmer residing there to care for the children and Mrs. Sherdon was taken to Elmira. An officer went with her to the Hotel Smith and she was placed in a room that was fastened securely.

As a prisoner she enjoyed the privileges of the hotel until Thursday morning when she went to South Creek with the constable to be arraigned before the justice on the charge of grand larceny for the alleged theft of a team of horses.

Requisition papers will be sought from Albany although Mrs. Sherdon expressed a willingness to go back to Burlington. The children were taken home Thursday.

It was merely an attempt on the part of the woman to get away from conditions which, to her, were unpleasant. It is doubtful if it is shown that she took the horses for the sake of gain.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Borough Lawmakers Transact Routine Business in Short Order.

The regular monthly meeting of town council was held Monday night President Frost in the chair, and Mr. Califf the only member absent. Street matters came up for consideration and discussion as did sewer matters. Routine business was disposed of in short order.

The light committee was authorized to confer with the Towanda Electric Illuminating company in regard to a contract for street lights for the year commencing Sept. 1.

The following bills were ordered paid, after which adjournment was taken:

Police	$160.00
Lights	185.33
Streets	317.63
Fire Department	59.84
Miscellaneous	77.54

Another Runaway at Troy.

As LaSalle Rockwell and Sam Smith of Columbia X Roads, were driving through the lower business section of Canton street, Troy borough, Saturday afternoon, the horse became frightened at a steam roller and jumped breaking the hold-back. The horse dashed down Rolison Mill alley, narrowly missing a team that was standing there and threw out both occupants. The horse ran on and turned into the alley, fronting the creek at the rear of the mill, that measures just six inches wider than the width of the buggy. The animal ran on to the bridge, where it fell and was caught by Officer Costello. The buggy top broken off completely but the men and horse fortunately escaped with only bruises.

Will Play Towanda.

Inasmuch as Manager Russell of the Towanda base ball team has announced he would hire neutral grounds somewhere for the purpose of pulling off a base ball game with the shop team, if the Lehigh crowd would play for their expenses, Manager Whalen of the Lehigh team announces that he will play the Towanda aggregation on the Athens grounds on Saturday, Aug. 15, for 90 cents. This will be the bare expenses for street car fare from Sayre to Athens and return. This day is the only one that the Sayre team has open, and they will play in Athens only.—Sayre correspondent Athens News.

LaPlant—Billings.

Miss Jennie Billings, daughter of O. N. Billings of Waverly, and Joseph LaPlant, son of Dr. LaPlant of Sayre, were married in Elmira on Saturday evening by Rev. W. T. Henry. The young people are among the first in this valley and their many friends will wish them the greatest prosperity. For the present they are at the home of Dr. LaPlant on North Lehigh avenue.—Sayre Times-Record.

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

George Case, of Sayre, Killed by Hiram Carpenter.

VICTIM WAS STEALING TUBERS

Carpenter, With His Wife, Were Watching Potato Field, When Case and Three Companions Entered and Commenced to Harvest.

George Case, a well known resident of Sayre, is dead, and Hiram Carpenter, a Tioga county, N. Y., farmer, is held in custody in Waverly, charged with manslaughter in the second degree, having confessed to the killing of Case, alleging that his victim with three companions were in his field stealing potatoes when the fatal shot was fired.

The scene of the terrible tragedy is laid on the Seeley Hanna farm on the old Ellistown road, in Tioga county, Northeast of Sayre, about one mile and a half from Waverly. The killing taking place about four rods over the Bradford county line in New York state, relieves this county of the work of investigating the matter, and meting out punisment to the offenders.

The shooting occurred about 9 o'clock Saturday night, but it was not until 11 o'clock that the police were informed of it by telephone.

Coroner Betowski, Officers Shipman and DeWitt and Deputy Sheriff John Tozer of Waverly, made a hurried trip to the scene of the shooting where they found Carpenter waiting for them and he was taken into custody. The dead man, with blood flowing from his mouth and nose, was lying in a platform wagon nearby.

Coroner Betowski immediately commenced his investigation. He examined the dead man and found that there was a terrible gunshot wound in his back.

Was Stealing Potatoes.

He was guided by one of the neighbors to the potato field and found the place where Case had fallen beside a potato hill from which the tops had been recently pulled and found spots of blood upon the ground. The coroner was guided to a spot near the fence a distance of 70 feet away, from which it was alleged the shot was fired. On going back to the highway Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter both made a statement in regard to the shooting.

They claimed that several times lately quantities of potatoes had been stolen from the field which was located some distance from their house. They went to the field Saturday night taking the shotgun with them, and worked until dark, and then waited under a tree near the fence to see if the thieves would come that night.

Tried to Save Victim.

Just as they were about to go home they heard someone coming and soon four men passed about 15 feet from them and then went out into the potato patch. They commenced to dig the potatoes and Carpenter fired the gun and one man fell. Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter then went down to where the man was lying and one of his companions came back. The man was still alive and they placed him in a wagon and started to take him to a doctor. When they neared the highway they found he was dead. He lived about 15 minutes. His last words were "I'm sorry." Later they went to the home of a neighbor and telephoned for the police.

George Corner, one of the companions of Case, who had returned, was still there when the police arrived, and he and Mrs. Carpenter were both taken to police headquarters at Waverly.

The dead man was taken to Hanford's undertaking rooms in Waverly, where an autopsy was performed by Coroner Betowski, assisted by Dr. Paul Betowski and Dr. Hallet Spencer.

On his back were counted 79 shot wounds, in his lungs, intestines, kidneys and liver were found to be riddled and two shots had passed through his heart and another lodged in it.

In the death certificate signed by Dr. Betowski the chief cause of death was given as gunshot wound in the heart, with contributory cause as gunshot wound in the viscera.

Carpenter, who is employed at the Lackawanna gravel pit, is a hard working man, and he and his wife work the farm nights. Neither seem to appreciate the enormity of the deed or the possible results.

Leaves a Family.

Case was 45 years of age and is survived by his wife, a daughter two years of age, and a step-daughter of 14; his mother, Mrs. Silas Case of Sayre, and two brothers, Harry of Waverly, and Fred of South Waverly, and Mrs. Peter Hocklander. He resided on Lehigh avenue in Sayre, near the wheel foundry, and was employed at the Cayuta wheel foundry as a moulder, earning about $100 per month. George Corner, Floyd Grabb and John Sluyter, his three companions on the potato stealing expedition, boarded at the Case home.

Corner made a statement in which he confessed having been in the field for the purpose of stealing potatoes and substantially corroborated the statements of the Carpenters.

CALLED AT WRONG HOUSE.

Strike Breaking Boilermakers Beg in Towanda and Come to Grief.

Daniel Collins, John Crowe and Frank Hill, three Philadelphia men who came to Sayre to take the place of striking boilermakers came to grief in Towanda Monday, and now stand in line for a term in jail for vagrancy if not for larceny. It is a case of "hitting the wrong door for the strike-breakers."

Collins was the first to come to grief. He called at the home of Chief of Police Miller for a "handout," and a moment later was headed for the lockup on the arm of the chief. Not until he reached the borough bastile was he aware what he was up against. He had been in durance vile but a short time when H. S. Morgan of Bridge street, reported to Chief Miller that two tramps had been at his house, taken in and fed, and on their departure they had taken three silver teaspoons.

Cheif Miller started to look for the tramps, but they eluded him for some time. He finally got trace of them and found the pair at the upper Towanda station waiting for a freight. They were brought to the lockup, and beside the charge of vagrancy, will also have to answer for the larceny of the spoons.

Funeral of Mrs. James Wilbur.

The funeral of the late Mrs. James Wilbur was held Monday afternoon. The funeral party arrived in Towanda from Curtis, N. Y., on the 4 o'clock train, and went direct to Oak Hill cemetery where brief services were held, Rev. H. B. Allen of the North Towanda M. E. church officiating. The pall bearers were members of Watkins Post, G. A. R., namely: John Meredith. E. A. Knapp, J. A. Wilt, Charles Rutty, John Henley and E. J. Ayers. The body was laid at rest beside her husband in Oak Hill cemetery.

Will Engage in Business.

Charles D. Willcox and wife, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Willcox, have gone to Kansas City, Mo., where Mr. Willcox enters into business for himself. He has been manager of the Toasted Corn Flake company of Battle Creek, Mich., for several years. Mr. Willcox is a successful young business man and his friends wish him success in his new venture.

Sunday School Picnic.

The Windfall M. E. Sunday school picnicked at Alparon Park, Troy, on Tuesday of last week, over 100 being present. After doing justice to a bountiful dinner which the ladies of that vicinity know so well how to prepare, an enjoyable afternoon was spent in watching the races gotten up by the school, and the ball game between the married and single men, which was easily won by the benedicts, score 9-3. The main feature was the batting and base running of Past Superintendent J. W. Merritt. The following contestants won prizes in the races: Foot race, Howard Dunbar; potato race, Burdette Porter; 100-yard dash, Miss Grace Merrit with Fred T. Porter coming in a close second. All expressed themselves as having a very pleasant time, only wishing such occasions came oftener.

Family Gathering.

On Sunday, Aug. 2, was the gathering of a happy family at the home of their mother, Mrs. Hanah A. Swingle, of Burlington. Dinner, which was served about 1 o'clock, was enjoyed by all. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Swingle, of Towanda; Miss Gertrude Strope, Burlington; Eli Booth of Monroeton; Mrs. Julia Swingle, Wayne county, and Mrs. Lucinda Estell, Burlington. All reported as having an enjoyable time, and especially the xecellent dinner to which they all gave full justice.

Remarkable Recovery.

Mrs. Jane Soper, and her sister, Mrs. Mary Kennedy of Saco, who have been seriously ill with typhoid fever at Mrs. Soper's home in North Towanda, are both nearly well. Mrs. Kennedy has been taken to her home in Saco, and Mrs. Soper is able to be about the house. Both ladies are past 70 years of age, and their recovery from the fever is considered remarkable.

Fractured a Limb.

Oliver Dodge, a well known citizen of Franklin township, sutained a fracture of one of his limbs Monday afternoon. He was loading gravel near Paine's mill in Franklin township, when he had the misfortune to fall, causing the fracture.

OCHS HOUSE BADLY DAMAGED BY FIRE.

Blaze Started in Closet on Second Floor—Loss Runs to Over $1000.

The Ochs hotel, of which Joseph Ochs is owner, was badly damaged by fire Monday forenoon. The blaze, originated in a storing closet under a stairway on the second floor, and before the flames were subdued great damage was done.

All the morning the attaches of the house had smelled smoke and several investigations had been made, but no fire being found it was decided that the smoke was coming from the ranges in the kitchen. About 10:45 Miss Bertha VanDyke opened the closet door on the second floor and a sheet of flame burst out upon her. An alarm was turned in, the fire department answering promptly, and a few minutes later two streams were playing upon the blaze.

Smoke was issuing from nearly every window on the upper floors, and the building seemed doomed to destruction, but the fire was easily extinguished. The lower rooms were flooded, and the rooms near the fire were badly scorched. The damage by fire, smoke and water will run over $1000, covered by insurance.

Mr. Ochs was at his farm in Wysox township at the time and Mrs. Ochs was out shopping. Friends and the firemen did good service, and saved many valuable articles from being damaged, for all of which Mr. Ochs is very grateful. Repairs are being made, and by today the house will be ready to accommodate its many patrons.

This is the third hotel fire in Towanda during the past few months. The Ward House was the first, then came the fire at the East Side hotel on Sunday, followed by that at the Ochs house on Monday. A strange coincidence in conection with two of the fires is that J. F. Keating, proprietor of the East Side hotel, and Mr. Ochs of the Ochs hotel, were camping within 50 feet of each other on the Ochs farm in Wysox, when the fires occurred.

News of the Orphans' Court.

Estate of Maud C. Black, minor child of Clarence Goff, deceased, E. J. Cleveland, guardian, discharged. Estate of Eliza C. MacNeal, late of Elmira, deceased, public sale of real estate decreed. Estate of Craid David, minor child of Iram David, late of Litchfield township, deceased, Silas J. Wolcott, guardian, discharged. Estate of Charlotte R. Jordan, minor child of Alice O. Jordan, late of Athens borough, deceased, J. T. Corbin appointed guardian.

Heeman Back to Auburn.

C. C. Caldwell, parole officer of the Auburn prison, was in Towanda Monday for Fred Heeman who was arrested on Saturday by Detective Hollon for breaking parole. Officer Caldwell took Heeman back to the New York state prison, where he will be confined until the expiration of his sentence.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occuring in Many Towns Hereabouts.

TIOGAN WAS BOUND TO DIE

Carbolic Acid Caused Serious Fire in Scranton—Williamsport Sues Neighbor for Damages Caused by Sky Rocket.

Ex-Senator David S. Lee of Stroudsburg, is dead at the age of 88 years. He was prominent in Monroe county politics for 40 years.

Augusta Johnson, a Tioga county girl, died Sunday morning from the effects of three different kinds of poison taken with suicidal intent.

Thomas V. Calvert of Williamsport, has filed a suit of $1,500 against a neighbor for injuries caused by a sky rocket on July 4, which he claims his neighbor set off without due precaution.

Carbolic acid crystalizing in the prescription department of Clark's drug store, on Penn avenue, Scranton, boiled over. Inflammable material was ignited, and the prescription department was burned out, causing a loss of $1,000.

The next convention of the Central New York Volunteer Firemens' association will be held in Hornell. Wavverly made a strong fight for the convention but lost by a vote of 45 to 36.

The annual convention of the Sullivan county Sunday school association will be held in Dushore on Aug. 20 and 21.

Ray Long of Ulysses, Potter county, has purchased L. F. Marcy's clothing business at New Albany, and taken possession of the same.

Harry W. Biddle, who for some time has been in charge of the New Albany drug store, has purchased the Charles E. Jackson pharmacy at Bernice. He will take possession on September 1.

Peter J. McDavitt and Andrew Collum have leased the Mercur mine near Forksville, and have begun operations. The mine has never been worked very much but these men are going into it extensively. It is said coal is under fully 200 acres and a finer grade cannot be found in the Sullivan field.

One of the colored men with the P., B. & E. contractors, while assisting in unloading mules from a car had a finger of his left hand injured so seriously that amputation was necessary. Dr. E. A. Dann attended him.—Canton World.

Charles Kellogg of Athens, and W. C. Buck of Elmira, have been elected directors of the Loomis Opera House at Waverly to succeed I. Grant Dodge and Seward Baldwin, resigned. Harold C. Watrous has been engaged as manager for the coming season.

D. T. Evans

Extraordinary!

Midsummer Bargains have been selected from about all of our departments and placed on tables and counters for convenient showing. You will find half price, and less on many short lengths and even full patterns of Dress Goods, while many White Goods, Embroideries and Laces are marked low enough to tempt those looking for real Bargains.

D. T. Evans

NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

WELLS.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Canfield of Mosherville, July 30.

Fred Sawdey is building a new barn on his farm near Dunnings.

Delos W. Kiersted, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Kiersted of Gillett, has just been promoted to head train dispatcher a t a very remunerative salary, at Pittsburg. Mr. Kiersted has been a telegraph operator at Pittsburg for the Pennsylvania Railroad company for over three years and this promotion cames as a tribute to his worth by the company. Mr. Kiersted is still a very young man, but three years over his majority, and his parents and friends are justly proud of his success.

Miss Dora Sornberger has gone with a houseboat party on the Delaware river.

The young base ball team at Mosherville played the "Wells Stars," the old team of 20 years ago, at Mosherville, Saturday afternoon and the score was 19 to 20 in favor of the young team.

Fred W. Roy had several fine ponies pasturing at his homestead farm until Saturday, when an attempt was made to take them to pasture at State Line Hill farm, the little ponies bolted and brought up at the homestead every time in spite of their able-bodied, would-be transporters.

Miss Minnie West and Miss Lena Kerrick of Gillett, have been on a visit to friends at Canton.

A young man from Williamsport got off from an Elmira train at Gillett Thursday. A few minutes later he lay in a fit on the sidewalk in front of J. E. Passmore & Son's store. When picked up and cared for he said he had had nothing to eat in two days. Mr. Passmore gave him a plenty. He said he had been to Elmira looking for work without success, and wanted to get to his home at Williamsport. He was given a night's lodging free at the hotel and plenty to eat, then a collection among Gillett people gave him sufficient money to take him on the cars to his home.

Seth McMullin has several fox hound pups for sale cheap.

W. H. Strong and granddaughter, Miss Aurrilla Smith, of Spring Valley, Minn., are visiting at H. C. French's, at Mosherville, and other relatives here. Mr. Strong formerly resided here. He went West and settled at Spring Valley when the town was in its infancy. He is now president of the First National bank of Spring Valley, and a prominent capitalist and land owner.

Miss Clara Dewey, daughter of Postmaster and Mrs. E. O. Dewey, has returned from a visit with her cousins, the Misses Dewey of Towanda.

Miss Doris Sullivan, aged six years, on a wager with her playmates that she "could get the cows" from a distance of nearly a mile at a certain length of time, started on a very large dapple-gray horse. She had occasion to get off to fix the reins when the horse put one of his large fore-feet square on one of Miss Dorris's little bare feet and she could not make the horse step off until Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Courson of Fassett, came along, and Mr. Courson got her foot free and helped her on the horse, then she again started after the cows. Soon an automobile came along and away ran the horse with his charge to a neighboring barn yard. The chum helped Doris pacify the steed and start again after the cows. The cows came, the horse behaved. Dorris's foot got well, she won the wager.

Fred Tillinghast, with his force of helpers, put 52 loads of hay in the barns last week from Monday until Friday noon. Big loads, too.

The Best Pills Ever Sold.

"After doctoring 15 years for chronic indigestion, and spending over $200, nothing has done me as much good as Dr. King's New Life Pills. I consider them the best pills ever sold," writes B. F. Ayscue of Ingleside, N. C. Sold under guarantee at Turner's Drug store. 25c.

NEATH.

Mrs. Henry Davis is visiting friends at Factoryville.

Mrs. Ophelia Whipple has returned from Hooper, N. Y., where she has spent some time with her sister, Mrs. Powers.

Fred Bowen from Michigan, and Mrs. Augusta Wheaton of Williamsport, visited at E. O. Green's last week.

Squire P. E. Woodruff and wife of LeRaysville, and Edward Haney and family of Lawton, spent Sunday at Fred Davis's.

Mrs. Howell Harris and children of Scranton, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Anna Burlington spent Sunday with Miss Norma Davis.

John Farnells is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tompkins at Tunkhannock.

Rev. Seiple and family arrived Friday and will take possession of the parsonage, which has been newly papered and put in order for their occupancy.

The Woman's Missionary society will meet with Mrs. J. W. Tyrrell next Thursday afternoon.

Thinks It Saved His Life.

Lester M. Nelson of Naples, Me., says in a recent letter: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery many years, for coughs and colds, and I think it saved my life. I have found it a reliable remedy for throat and lung complaints, and would no more be without a bottle than I would be without food." For nearly 40 years New Discovery has stood at the head of throat and lung remedies. As a preventive of pneumonia and healer of weak lungs it has no equal. Sold under guarantee at Turner's Drug store. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

There will be a school picnic at Phelps' grove, Saturday, Aug. 8. All pupils who attended the upper room of the Smithfield graded school from the Fall of 1883 to the Spring of 1894 inclusive, also the alumni of the Smithfield High school from 1894 to the present time, and the teachers during those years, are invited to be present. A picnic dinner will be served and all are expected to furnish something for the dinner, and dishes for their personal needs. If the day be stormy the company will go into the school house. Miss Anna Phelps, who has lately returned from Turkey will remain in town until after the picnic. All who are included in this invitation are very cordially invited to be present. No personal invitations will be issued. Come as early as 11 o'clock and bring all the gladness and good cheer that your heart can hold. The other school reunion which has met annually for over 20 years will meet the third Friday of this month. That includes pupils and teachers of the upper room from the opening of the school in 1871 up to the date of the time the other reunion begins. The coming together and renewing of early friendships makes life's machinery run more smoothly, delays wrinkles and gray hairs, and if it does not add years it puts more life into the years.

Judge Henry addressed Phelps Post and the Ladies' Relief Corps Saturday afternoon. His talk was of Gen. Garfield's military career. E. I. Kingsley, C. H. Phelps and A. O. Scott and others followed with remarks.

Rush Holmes and Leonard Forrest start for South Dakota this week.

Mrs. M. Tomkinson is visiting in Elmira.

Miss Bertha Waldron came home last week.

Rev. Bowen goes to Harrisburg this week to attend the District convention of the Churches of Christ.

Rev. Wallace preached in the Congregational church Sunday at both services.

Rev. B. S. Dean, a former pastor, is expected to preach in the Church of Christ Sunday.

Cornelius Donahue had a severe attack of illness while at the village Saturday afternoon.

A Grand Family Medicine.

"It gives me pleasure to speak a good word for Electric Bitters," writes Frank Conlan of No. 436 Houston street, New York. "It's a grand family medicine for dyspepsia and liver complications; while for lame back and weak kidneys it cannot be too highly recommended." Electric Bitters regulate the digestive functions, purify the blood, and impart renewed vigor and vitality to the weak and debilitated of both sexes. Sold under guarantee at Turner's Drug store. 50c.

HERRICKVILLE.

Miss Nila Wells, who was visiting friends in Athens last week, returned on Thursday. Mrs. Paul Maynard returned with her and visited at C. S. Wells's the last of the week.

Harry Pickering went to Wilkes-Barre on Friday, where he has a position with Swift & company.

Mrs. Wilmot Camp of South Dakota, who met with an accident en route here and has been visiting her sister, Mrs. B. K. Gustin of East Smithfield for some time, returned to her brother's, M. A. Overpeck, on Saturday, so far recovered as to walk without crutches.

Mrs. E. G. Putnam and son Kernie, who have been to the Bermuda Islands for some time, came here on Thursday and are visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Lee.

Charlie Overpeck, who has been spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Overpeck, returned to Wilkes-Barre on Monday morning.

Benson Landon, Esq., and son George, of Chicago, Samuel Landon of Syracuse, Robert Landon of Scranton and Herbert Landon of this place, are spending a week floating down the Susquehanna.

NEW ALBANY.

TheJones-Allen reunion has been changed from John Allen's grove to New Albany park, and will be held on Aug. 19.

Wm. Waltman and Eben Grant were fishing at Nigger Pond a part of last week.

John Saddler has a position on the James street bridge at Towanda.

Miss Emma Conley is home from Virginia.

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. B. Terry were over from Wyalusing last week.

Jerome White, Rev. and Mrs. Acker, Edna Acker and Miss Ione Silvara have been camping at Durell for several days.

Mrs. Williams and daughter Stella have been visiting Laceyville friends.

Miss Nila Welles is recovering from her illness.

Miss Cora Lilley of Sayre, has been visiting Mrs. Katherine Cleury.

FASSETT.

Miss Kathryn Collins of Elmira, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Crotty.

Miss Anna Yettner of Sayre, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Charles Mitchell of Troy, was a visitor in town on Thursday.

The lecture given by Rev. E. B. Dwyre Thursday evening was enjoyed by a large crowd. Ice cream was served by the Ladies' Aid society after the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Decker spent Sunday in Watkins.

C. F. Hagar of Sylvania, is visiting his brother, M. E. Hagar.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Reed are visiting friends in Sylvania.

Harry Sawdey of Corning, is assisting his father, W. H. Sawdey in haying.

Miss Grace Aber of Elmira, is visiting friends in Doty Hill.

MONROETON.

Mrs. Belle Rockwell and granddaughter Elizabeth Rockwell, of Towanda, spent a few days last week at Dr. O. H. Rockwell's.

Mrs. E. C. McKibben of Punxsutawney, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Summers.

Miss Ada Inscho of Elmira, is the guest of Mrs. Carl Summers.

Mrs. Anna DeVoe and Miss Bess DeVoe of Camptown, visited Mrs. Margaret DeVoe and Mrs. Jennie Phinney over Sunday.

Leah Mott and Lee Tilda Holcombe went Monday to LeRoy to visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Mott.

Miss Anne Tracy of Towanda, is visiting Mrs. Harriet Tracy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holcombe went Monday to spend a couple of weeks in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hovey and daughter of Dushore, visited at John Summers's over Sunday.

The ladies of Monroeton will hold a festival on the lawns of D. L. Miller and James Wilcox on Saturday evening, Aug. 15, for the benefit of the Monroeton Cornet band. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. W. D. Minard spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Ulysses McGill, on Towanda Hill.

Mrs. W. H. S. Loller was the guest of New Albany friends on Wednesday.

Halleck Mason of Virginia, is the guest of relatives here.

POWELL.

Miss Beatrice Casselberry returned to her home at Proctor last Saturday, after a week spent here.

Mrs. Elmer Mercum and Mrs. William Reed of Williamsport, and Henry Shafer and daughter Helen, of Ralston, visited at Fred Place's last week.

Born, on Friday July 31, to Mr. and Mrs. John Harris, a son.

Mrs. Hattie Benedict of Athens, is spending a few days at Wellington Ward's.

George Hablitzell went Saturday to spend a few weeks at his home in Meyersdale.

Miss Myrtle Baxter of Granville Center, spent Saturday in Powell.

Miss Emma Bonney of Athens, spent the past few days with Miss Anna Caldwell.

Miss Abbie Hess of Endicott, spent Saturday and Sunday at Fred Place's.

A silver medal contest is being planned to be held in the M. E. church on the evening of Aug. 21. The elocutionary training of the class of six young ladies will be under the direction of Mrs. W. H. S. Loller of Monroeton, who is county superintendent of medal contest work in the W. C. T. U., and the musical features of the evening will be guided by Miss Amy Kelley of LeRoy, who needs no introduction as a proficient musical artist.

GROVER.

E. Rittenhouse of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Rittenhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Freas of Columbia X Roads, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rathbun.

Mrs. Walburn Vought of Canandaigua, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Martin Wright.

The Rev. H. M. Torrey, wife and three children of Tulahoma, Tenn., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schambacker last Friday. Mrs. Torrey was formerly Miss Lu Winters. A reception in their honor was held Friday afternon in the Schambacker home. A goodly number of her old friends and acquaintances were happy to have the pleasure of calling on her and renewing their acquaintances and wishing success to both Mr. Torrey and herself in their work in Tennesee.

Old People's day was observed in the Evangelical church here last Sunday. Special effort was made by those who had conveyances to bring those who lived at any distance or were too feeble to walk to church. The church was filled to its utmost capacity. The Rev. Mr. Currin of Williamsport, preached the sermon. The interest taken in the occasion was fully equal to that taken on Children's day. The church was trimmed for the occasion.

LeROY.

Mrs. Emily Stone and Mrs. Edith Minard of Elmira, are visiting relatives at this place.

Leonard Lilley of Southport, is stopping a few days at his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lilley.

Mrs. Lucy Rising of Schenectady, and Ada Bates called on relatives here last week.

Born, Aug. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Larcom, a son.

Born, July 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pepper, a daughter.

C. W. Coon is critically ill with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Holcomb spent last Sunday with campers at Sunfish Pond.

J. W. Bonney has been absent from home during the past few weeks visiting friends in the Northern part of the county.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Mrs. Eliza Rockwell and Tom Grist of West Burlington, and Mr. Grist's daughter, Mrs. Wilson Simpson, visited at George Selleck's on Sunday.

Llewellyn Allen was called to his home at Fairview to see his mother, who was very seriously injured by falling from the porch at her home on Sunday.

Miss Clara Ross of Mac, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spencer.

Preaching services will be held in the grove at the lake again on next Sunday at 3 o'clock.

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WINDFALL.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bruce and sons Bly, Roy and Myrton of Binghamton, are visiting James Haxton and other relatives here.

Mrs. Mary West of Granville Centre, visited Mrs. Hattie Landon here last week.

Burt Moore of Estella, Sullivan county, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Taylor of LeRoy, visited Mr. Taylor's father, Charles B. Taylor, over Sunday.

Miss Mary Manley visited relatives in Elmira last week.

The M. E. Sunday school enjoyed a picnic at Alparon Park, Troy, last Wednesday.

Miss Eva Jennings of Binghamton, is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Daisy Manley of Towanda, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sheeley Ayers, and other relatives here.

The Fleming family reunion will be held next week Wednesday at Charles Shoemaker's.

Miss Carrie Hay and Miss Rogers of Elmira Heights, visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Ruby Pruden and children of Elmira, are visiting at W. L. Clark's.

Mrs. Lewie Smith of Williamsport, is visiting at M. Collins's.

Mrs. M. Collins is camping out near Beech Creek.

Miss Grace Chesley of Elmira, is visiting relatives here.

STEVENSVILLE.

Mrs. Henry Rogers and son of LeRaysville, spent Sunday with relatives in this place.

J. S. Goodwin is suffering from a badly sprained ankle.

Pauline Stevens of Ashley, spent last week at E. H. Goodwin's.

Miss Mildred McCain, who has been spending some time at Scranton and Carbondale, returned to her home on Thursday.

Misses Louie and Emma Stevens entertained the L. F. and H. M. on Thursday afternoon.

Silas Stevens was taken to the Sayre hospital on Sunday last, where he underwent an operation the following day.

F. E. Eastabrook and wife are visiting helatives at Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cobb spent Sunday with his uncle, R. W. Cobb, at Opposition.

Miss Anna Crawford is working at LeRaysville.

There will be an ice cream social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Sumner on Thursday night, Aug. 13.

ROME.

Mrs. Hattie Allen is ill.

Mrs. Coolbaugh is improving slowly.

D. S. Boardman was in town Monday.

Rev. F. J. Niles has returned from a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. George Fice is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bertha Yager.

Among those who attended the ball game at Towanda Wednesday, were Mrs. Julia Canno, Mrs. Della Woodburn, Miss Irene McGovern, Miss May Whitney, Mrs. Coleman and Miss Alta Vredenburg.

Leslie Marshall is home again.

Helen Shoemaker is ill.

Wilton Woodburn is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Woodburn.

Mrs. Jonah Allen is etnertaining her sister, who is blind.

Miss Georgiana Study has been chosen to teach the primary department.

Dr. Fred Rice has purchased an auto. He expects it to arrive this week.

FRANKLINDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. John Trenchard of Athens, are visiting friends in this place.

Miss Anna Brown visited at George Greene's, at Powell, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strope visited at Isaac Strope's, at Highland, Saturday.

Mrs. E. L. Johnson has gone to the Williamsport hospital for treatment.

The remains of Watson Lyons of Liberty Corners, were brought to this place for burial on Sunday.

George Burleigh and family of Powell, visited at George Jennings's Sunday.

Mrs. George Greene and Miss Lucie Greene of Powell, visited at Humphrey Brown's Friday.

WARRENHAM.

Harry Dewing of Binghamton, assisted his father with haying part of last week.

Several from this place attended the firemen's parade at Owego on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Beardslee attended the funeral of Mrs. Howell at Birchardville, Monday.

Frances Dewing is visiting relatives at Owego.

Mrs. Henry Myers and children of East Orange, N. J., who are spending the Summer at Potterville, are visiting Mrs. Myers's sister, Mrs. Andrew Manchester.

BUMPVILLE.

There will be an ice cream social at the home of Lyman W. Richards, on the evening of Aug. 13; everyone cordially invited. Proceeds for the benefit of the church.

Mrs. Leon K. Lane and son Howard of Indianapolis, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Arnold of Athens, and Miss Bertha Arnold of Summit, N. J., were entertained at the home of A. E. Arnold on Friday.

Mrs. Susan Forbes has returned from Athens, where she spent the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richards, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. VanSice and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Parks of Ithaca, spent Monday at Lake Wesauking.

The social which was held at Charles Richards last Thursday night was well attended; proceeds $10.

ASYLUM.

Services were held in the church Sunday, Mr. Gustin being absent, Mrs. Williams of Athens, conducted the services.

D. C. Bacon of Sayre, is spending a few days here.

Charles Frutchey of this place, took in the excursion to Elmira on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stoneman visited in the City of Promise on Saturday.

Mrs. M. A. Dodge has been called to Carlisle, Ind., to care for her son, Will Dodge, who is ill.

George A. Frutchey and D. C. Bacon transacted business at Wyalusing Saturday evening, taking the trip in Mr. Bacon's auto.

Rev. and Mrs. Williams of Athens, floated down the Susquehanna in their boats last week. They are spending their vacation fishing, and are stopping at Mrs. Lizzie Moody's. Tuesday evening of this week Rev. Williams, the evangelist, conducted open air services in Mrs. Moody's yard.

Claude Burdett and Gordon Vanderpool took in the excursion to Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Martha Stevens is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Helen Kingsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Taylor and family of Wilkes-Barre, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Orin Braund.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Kerrick attended the funeral of Watson Lyons Sunday.

Miss May Valentine of Rummerfield, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. L. Hendershot.

EVERGREEN.

S. M. White made a business trip to Towanda Monday.

Mrs. Helen Phelps of Franklindale, is spending some time here as the guest of R. C. Allen.

Miss Emma Hakes is spending some time at Justus Kipp's, at French Creek.

Mrs. Dora Harshberger of Athens, is visiting her father, R. S. Sabin.

Mrs. Addie Allen has gone to New York state to spend a few days.

An unusually large number were in attendance at the Aid at B. J. Allen's Thursday.

S. M. White and family attended the funeral of Mr. Lyon at Franklindale Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Terry called at J. M. Allen's at New Albany, Sunday.

Miss Minnie Hakes of Pelton Hill, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Hancock of Binghamton, spent Sunday at Mrs. Cyntha Jackson's.

Mrs. Amos Wiles and daughter Mabel, who have been spending some time with friends at Meshoppen and Kizerville, has returned home.

Mrs. Alice Scrivens went to New York state Monday to join her husband who left for that place a few days ago.

UNION CORNERS.

Mrs. John Young and daughter Hazel, of Lodge Pole, Neb., and son Gary of Los Angeles, Cal., are visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Carrie Greene of Bernice, is visiting Miss Georgiana Vought.

Miss Mabel Gard, who has been quite sick, is convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Potheir and daughter Edna, are visiting at William Sells.

James Smith of Towanda, is spending some time with his uncle, L. G. Vought.

The Ladies' Aid society of this place will hold a lawn social at Bird Shores' Thursday evening, Aug. 6. All are cordially invited to attend.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve Wins.

Tom Moore of rural route 1, Cochran, Ga., writes: "I had a bad sore come on the instep of my foot and could find nothing that would heal it until I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Less than half of a 25c box won the day for me by affecting a perfect cure." Sold under guarantee at Turner's Drug store.

TERRYTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Thompson and Edith returned from LeRoy last Tuesday, where they visited Mr. Thompson's sister, Mrs. James Braund.

Mrs. Martin Shafer of California, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. George Tillman.

Dr. F. P. Layman and wife spent Sunday at his parents' home in this place.

Mrs. Sybil Hoyt of Evergreen, is staying with her daughter, Mrs. B. R. Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lacy of Clapper Hill, visited at B . A. Gibbs's Sunday.

Mrs. Jacoby of Rhode Island, and her niece, Lucy Spencer, are visitors of her sister, Mrs. G. G. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Terry of Wyalusing, spent Thursday in town.

Graham and Susie Dodge, after spending four weeks with relatives and friends at Spring Hill, Camptown, and Standing Stone, returned to their home here last evening.

ELWELL.

Miss Beatrice Dodge and sister Florence, of Sugar Run, were visiting relatives here last week, and attended the Sunday school picnic Thursday.

Miss Lizzie Stoddard of Lovelton, came home to attend the picnic and visit her parents.

Mrs. Helen Hakes of New Albany, was visiting at C. M. Sweet's and Ward Decker's Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Charles S. Sweet of Oneonta, N. Y., trainman on the D. and H. railroad, has returned to his duties, after a two months' vacation.

Charles W. Ashcraft and wife of Sugar Run, and Mrs. O. B. Griffis and family of Quick's Bend, former residents of this place, came and joined the picnic in Gamble's grove Thursday which was a success in every way.

BURLINGTON.

The Misses Bertha and Mamie Fischer of Rochester, who have been spending sometime with relatives in Towanda, are now the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Frances Morley, of this place.

Prof. T. D. Williams and family of Altoona, are on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Kendall.

R. E. Litzelman of Sayre, who has recently returned from an extended trip through the states of the far West, was in Burlington last week. His son, Master George, having stayed with W. L. Lane during the several weeks of his father's absence, has also returned home.

Sanderson Moscrip and son Arthur, of Philadelphia,, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Campbell and other relatives in this vicinity during the past two weeks. Mr. Moscrip is one of the most prosperous and up-to-date carpenters in the metropolis of the state, and has a son in attendance at the University of Pennsylvania. Now Mr. and Mrs. Campbell are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wattles of Robyville, O.

On Saturday of this week Mayflower grange will hold their picnic in D. V. Campbell's grove. Several other granges will join them, and the announcement has been made that everyone is invited to come, and bring well-filled buckets. Good speakers will contribute to the program prepared for the occasion, and god music will be another enticing feature.

Almost without exception, the farmers of this locality are well pleased with the yield of their hay crops for this season. The well-filled barns are a source of much gratification and profit to them, as nearly everyone has finished haying. The excellent weather for cat harvest has also enabled farmers to place under shelter one of the finest cat crops grown for several years.

CAMPTOWN.

Mertie Hammerly and her sister, Mrs. O. C. Smith, of Wyalusing, are spending a couple of weks camping at Lilly Lake, near Binghamton.

Mrs. E. S. Fuller of Seattle, Wash., is spending the Summer with her mother, Mrs. Harriet Camp.

Miss Lucy Sweet, who has been spending some time at Mrs. Anna Devoe's, returned on Monday to her home in Towanda. Mrs. Devoe and daughter Bess, returned with her.

The Ladies' Tuesday club was very nicely entertained at the "Brick House" on Tuesday evening of this week. Twenty ladies were present.

Mrs. P. A. Smith entertained the United Workers on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Jones and Mrs. Jessie Browning spent Wednesday and Thursday at Black Walnut.

Miss Nan Elliott of Wyalusing, is Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peet of Downs, Iowa, are spending some time at M. E. Branhall's.

Miss Emma Fee is spending a couple of weeks at Fredonia and Chautauqua, the guest of Miss Edna Fuller.

Miss Mabel Thompson gave a very interesting report of the C. E. convention held at Reading, last Sunday evening at the Baptist church.

SACO.

Miss Lena B. Kitchen of Elmira, spent last week with Miss Florence Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kitchen, Miss Minnie Kitchen and Edward Kitchen of Elmira, spent Saturday and at J. J. Lewis's.

Miss Edith Dixon, who has been spending a six weeks' vacation with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Morrison, has returned to her home in Raleigh, N. C.

George Blakeney of Elmira, was a guest at J. J. Lewis's Sunday.

Henry Ross of Burlington, visited friends in this place last week.

Mrs. George Heath returned home Saturday after a three weeks' visit with her parents at Dover, N. J. Her brother Augustus Stark, accompanied her home.

Miss Florence Lewis returned home Tuesday, after a few days' visit with friends in New Albany and Eagles Mere.

Miss Dora Ross has returned to her home in Burlington, after a few weeks' stay with Mrs. C. E. McMoran.

Mrs. R. L. Bevan of Franklindale, Mrs. Frank Wrisley and son Richard, of Big Pond, visited friends at this place Sunday.

The ice cream social at this place Thursday evening was well attended; proceeds $14.

Charles McMoran spent last week at his home in Towanda.

Daniel S. Heath and Miss Elsie Heath of Corning, are spending a few days with relatives at this place.

THOMPSON HILL.

The Thompson Hill ball team went down to defeat against the fast Columbia X Roads team on Saturday last to the tune of 15 to 1.

Jess Ward and family of Columbia X Roads, called on Mrs. Ward's parents Sunday.

B. F. Lewis and family were visiting relatives at Bentley Creek on Sunday.

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EAST TROY.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Lamont of Reading Centre, are the guests of their many relatives and friends in town.

Burton Horton and Miss Lucy Stanton were married at the home of Lee Peters Saturday evening, Aug. 1, by Rev. Fitzgerald.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Churchill and daughter Grace, visited their sister, Mrs. A. W. Parke, in Elmira, over Sunday.

John R. Rathbun is clerking in Fields's store in the absence of Mrs. Fields.

The Baptist Aid society will serve ice cream and cake on the church lawn Saturday evening, Aug. 8.

Mrs. Shaw and daughter, Mrs. Nellie Cole, attended the Lamont reunion at Grove Park in Elmira, on Saturday.

Mrs. Ida Stiles is visiting her son Paul, and family in Elmira.

Merrick Aumick has a fine display of sweet peas at his home on Canton street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Packard and daughter Mildred of Alba, were guests of their parents over Sunday.

Miss Maude Cole has returned, after camping near Breesport for a week.

Messrs. Lee A. Broks and George Rathbun have gone into camp on Jones's Pinnacle. It is known as Trailing Fox camp. They report a fine time and plenty of callers.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, July 15, 1908:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 771,165 36
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	467 79
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	125,000 00
U. S. bonds on hand	250 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	5,320 00
Bonds, securities, etc	119,568 74
Banking House, furniture and fixtures	16,400 00
Other real estate owned	11,050 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	11,443 81
Due from State banks and bankers	4,628 51
Due from approved reserve agents	161,267 46
Checks and other rash items	5,816 82
Notes of other National banks	635 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	215 46
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie $31,548 00	
Legal-tender notes 18,840 00	50,388 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas. (5 per cent. of circulation)	6,250 00
Total	$1,289,866 95

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	13,968 38
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	1,281 39
Due to Trust companies and Savings Banks	296 00
Dividends unpaid	845 00
Individual deposits subject to check	300,305 39
Demand certificates of deposit	622,682 88
Certified checks	175 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	313 00
Total	$1,289,866 95

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of July, 1908.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

WILLIAM LITTLE,
R. H. LANING,
J. H. YEAGER,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens' Nation Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, July 15th, 1908:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 576,346 99
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	133 54
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	150,000 00
Premium on U. S. bonds	5,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc	230,024 13
Banking House, furniture, and fixtures	30,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	18,967 76
Due from State banks and bankers	1,096 09
Due from approved reserve agents	119,369 90
Checks and other cash items	2,430 17
Notes of other National banks	480 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	414 05
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie $32,489 05	
Legal-tender notes 11,060 00	43,549 05
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas. (5 per cent. of circulation)	7,500 00
Due from U. S. Treas, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund	200 00
Total	$1,185,514 68

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 150,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	8,411 48
National Bank notes outstanding	147,000 00
Due to other National banks	2,801 57
Due to State banks and bankers	40 19
Dividends unpaid	212 00
Individual deposits subject to check	254,738 59
Demand certificates of deposit	571,236 63
Certified checks	206 08
Cashier's checks outstanding	868 14
Total	$1,185,514 68

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of July, 1908.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

WILLIAM MAXWELL,
BENJ. KUYKENDALL, JR.,
JOHN W. CODDING,
Directors.

Attorneys.

I. McPHERSON, Attorney-at-Law. Offices a few doors North of Ward House. A general law business carefully transacted.

J. C. INGHAM, Attorney-at-Law. Towanda, Pa. Office over Citizens' National Bank, corner Main and Bridge Streets.

RODNEY A. MERCUR, Attorney-at-Law, and Solicitor of Patents. Particular attention paid to business in the Orphans' Court, and to the settlement of estates Office in new Masonic Block, corner Main and Pine streets, Towanda, Pa.

WILLIAM MAXWELL, Attorney-at-Law Towanda, Pa. Special attention given to Fire and Life Insurance litigation. Orphans' Court practice and settlement of estates. Office over Dayton's store.

J. T. MARSDEN, Dentist. The Best Set of Teeth, $8; Gold Fillings, $1 and $2. All other fillings, 50c and 75c.

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Miscellaneous.

HIRAM E. BULL, County Surveyor. Engineering, Surveying and Drafting. Office in Court House.

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

READING HAS CAT ORDINANCE.

Odd Fellow Made His Own Coffin and Chiseled His Own Tombstone—News Briefs From All Over hthe Keystone State.

An ordinance providing for the licensing of cats and the impounding of those running at large is under consideration in Reading. All licensed cats are to be tagged like dogs under the dog laws.

Joseph A. Shaufner, who died at the Odd Fellows' Home in Philadelphia, on Friday, aged 87 years, will be buried in a slate ciffin which he had made for himself and his grave will be marked by a tombstone of his own construction.

Some boys were playing around an oil well owned by Thomas Paxton, on Friday, near Washington, when one struck a match which ignited gas escaping from the well. A big fire resulted which consumed an oil derrick, a 200-barrel tank of high grade oil and the buildings and machinery connected with the well, causing a loss of $10,000.

Mrs. Isaac Adams of Roaring Creek, Columbia county, was at work in the kitchen at her home on Friday when the floor gave way and she dropped into the cellar and a hot stove fell upon her. The house was ignited but her screams brought men to the place and she was rescued in time to save her life and the flames were extinguished.

During a sever thunderstorm in Chester county on Friday, while E. Nable Rea of Lower Oxford, was watering a mule at the barn, holding it with a chain, lightning struck the chain and hurled both man and mule high in the air, landing them on a pile of straw 30 feet away, uninjured. Two barns in the same locality were struck and burned, with all their contents.

It costs $2.25 per month to educate the children of New Castle in the public schools, according to the figures issued by the board of education. The average attendance the past term was 5,323.

Miss Edna Tudor of Gettysburg, was made seriously ill on Saturday by eating bread on which strychnine had been placed to poison rats. In some manner the piece of bread got on the table.

When Mrs. Martha Williams of Philadelphia, started away from her home on Sunday morning to attend church, she remarked that she did not expect to live much longer. She had gone but a short distance when she was run down by an ice wagon and instantly killed.

While Jacob Vroasch was walking across a railroad bridge at Port Carbon, Schuylkill county, on Sunday he became dizzy looking down at an automobile running on the street below. He fell, almost striking the occupants of the auto, and broke his neck, causing instant death.

The breaking of an incandescent electric light globe and the smell of burning rubber, followed by a cry of fire, caused a panic in the opera house in Bloomsburg, on Saturday night, during a moving picture show. But the prompt turning on of the lights and the coolness of several men soon got the excited crowd subsided.

On Saturday night a thunderstorm passed over Quakertown, Bucks county, and a thunderbolt struck the house of Levi Stump, killing his daughter, Lizzie. None of the other members knew the house had been struck and only discovered it the next morning when some one went to call Lizzie, and found her dead with evidences around that the lightning had caused her death.

Because of the destruction of so many barns by lightning this Summer, York county farmers are again resorting to lightning rods, which had been discarded for a number of years.

Quarryman Benjamin F. Fields of Media, Delaware county, was on Tuesday bit in the abdomen by a vicious horse, and a big belt buckle which the horse got in his mouth it is belived was the means of saving his life.

A house in McKeesport was forcibly entered on Monday night, during the absence of all the inmates. It was thoroughly ransacked and several articles were carried off. A note was left saying: "Served you right for not remaining at home."

John McDowell of Spry, York county, the possessor of a large fortune, died on Tuesday from alleged neglect after a long illness. It is said he had been without medical attention and the necessities of life until discovered a week ago by H. B. Kain, humane agent.

On Tuesday night Common Councilman George W. Sassman of Reading, introduced an ordinance requiring cats to be registered, taxed and tagged, as dogs are, and shortly afterwards a small box was handed to him by a stranger in which there were four kittens.

In Pottsville, on Tuesday, two girls, Mamie Oswalt and Dora Endrewiner, got into a quarrel over a man. From words they got to blows and pummeled each other so severely that two policemen could not get them apart, and it became necessary to throw water on them to separate them.

During a thunderstorm on Thursday the barn of Milton Yerger of Niantic, Montgomery county, was struck by lightning and burned. Mr. Yerger had just returned from the bank with $450 and in the excitement to save the live stock he dropped the money, which was consumed.

Ridgway is receiving pretty close attention from the state board of health department these days, judging from the fact that last week no less than three inspectors spent part of their time at the Elk county seat. One was a milk inspector, another a meat inspector, while the third was hunting for the snakes in the liquors dispensed over the hotel bars. Samples of the three lines were taken away for the purpose of analysis.

NORTH ORWELL.

The second annual reunion of the Tyrrell family was held at V. M. Tyrrell's, Aug. 1. Ninety-three members were in attendance. These officers were elected: President, Leon Tyrrell; secretary, Mrs. C. V. Prince; treasurer, L. J. Tyrrell; committee of arrangements, L. B. Sexton, Leslie Phillips, D. C. Tyrrell, Eva Tyrrell, Agnes Phillips, and Lillian Wilbur. Committee of entertainment: Hugh Alger, Amy Moore and Florence Tyrrell.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hunnewell is visiting relatives in this vicinity, and attended the funeral of their nephew, Richard White, at Speedsville, Sunday.

Mr. Keck's mother has returned home her visit with his family. Mr. Keck has purchased the Wilbur farm of Mrs. Edna Hatswell.

Walter Nelson is lame from a varicose ulcer.

POWELL.

Rev. Rose Allen will speak in the Presbyterian church Sunday at 2 p. m., and Rev. Braskamp at 7:30 p. m.

Born, July 31, to Mr. and Mrs. John Harris, a son.

Mrs. Oscar Walborn and daughters, Misses Jessie and Ruth, of Pittston, have been spending a few days at J. F. Brown's.

The funerals of Oscar Haines of Burlington, and the two years old son of Frank Thurston of Athens, were held here Monday morning.

J. L. Brown and family spent Sunday with the Walborn family and relatives at the home of Guy Kellogg, at Monroe.

Mrs. Bessie Montgomery and son Frank, are helping care for Mrs. Emma Smith, at LeRoy, who is very ill.

WESTON.

Mrs. A. V. Watkins returned to Sayre on Monday, where she is caring for her sister, Mrs. Mortimer Moe, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Jennie Cox and Mrs. May McClure spent Tuesday in Towanda with the latter's sisters.

Mrs. Amanda Cox spent Monday at Sayre with Mrs. Mortimer Moe.

Lawrence Wiggins has a force of men painting the bridge at G. A. Northrop's.

H. C. Northrop spent a couple of days last week with his sister, Mrs. G. L. Steele, at Burlington.

Mrs. H. C. Northrop and Mrs. Leon McClure were called to Auburn by the death of their only brother, George Jones, who was killed by the cars last week Wednesday.

SHORES HILL.

H. D. Shores and his nephew, Gary Young, are in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson of Towanda, spent Sunday at George Brown's.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pothier and daughter Edna of Brooklyn, are visiting relatives here.

Carrie Green of Bernice, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Rockwell, Mrs. Edward Decker and Miss Ethel Weller of Athens, are visiting at Bird Shores's.

Mrs. Thomas Phice was up from Scranton last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Norman White.

EAST TOWANDA.

The Social club will meet with Mrs. F. W. Vanness for dinner on Thursday.

Bradley Post of Myersburg, was calling on friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Costello has returned to her home at Newark, after visiting the Misses Costello.

Miss Mary Daughe[illegible] Thomas Vanness have returned, after visiting friends at Watsontown.

Mrs. W. J. Lent and daughters spent Thursday at Walter Horton's.

Mrs. Goodwin of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting her son, O. A. Goodwin.

TYRRELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wilbur attended the funeral of their nephew, Richard White, at Speedsville, N. Y., on Sunday.

The second annual reunion of the Tyrrell family was held Saturday, Aug. 1, at the home of Vernon Tyrrell.

Mrs. Day of Owego, visited at W. J. Hill's on Sunday.

Mrs. Honeywell came from Michigan to attend the Tyrrell reunion.

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Towanda, Pa., Aug. 4 General Agent.

WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER

DR. WILLIAM THOMPSON PASSES TO HIS REWARD.

Former Well Known Practictioner Died Tuesday Morning.

Dr. William Thompson, years ago one of Bradford county's best known practictioners, died Tuesday at 2:45 a. m., at the home of his son, A. R. Thompson, in North Towanda, as the result of a stroke of paralysis suffered on July 29. He had been making his home with his son, A. R. Thompson, for several months. Death came gently after hours of unconsciousness.

Dr. William Thompson was born in London, England, on March 9, 1820, therefore being in his 88th year. With his wife and four children he sailed from London in 1847; they were more than a month at sea on the packet ship "Prince Albert." They went by steamboat from New York to Troy, then by canal boat and by hiring horses journeyed through Horseheads, N. Y., to LeRoy, where the family remained until a log house could be erected on a tract of land in Barclay township, which had been purchased by Dr. Thompson. The logs were chinked but not filled with clay and mud as the ground was frozen; the mother cut up valuable blankets which they had brought from London to keep the house warm enough for the small children. Bear, deer, as well as small game, were plentiful at the door, throughout the first year. Dr. Thompson, with the oldest son, now W. H. Thompson, Esq., went down the Schrader Branch to Towanda in the Spring, fishing for trout and hunting on the way. At Towanda he met Dr. Houston and Dr. Porter; after talking with them he decided to practice medicine and rented a house in Standing Stone of Hon. H. C. Tracy. He went back to Barclay after his family. Dr. Thompson had studied medicine in London and was very successful in the treatment of fevers. Later he moved to Herrick, at one time living near Camp's Pond, before he bought the old James Beaumont place, where they lived until they moved to Towanda about 1896, where Mrs. Thompson died in 1902. There were in all 11 children, six of whom survive, namely: W. H. Thompson, Esq., of Wyalusing; A. R. Thompson of North Towanda; Dr. F. A. Thompson of Asylum; John Thompson of Carbondale, and Ethelbert Thompson of Pittsburg. Mrs. Thompson was educated in the fashionable society of her time in England. She could play the piano and harp, was recognized in London art galleries for her paintings in water color and embroidery. She knew Spanish, French, Italian, and German. She had never made a loaf of bread or taken care of her children, being accustomed to servants until the came to America.

Deceased was a man greatly esteemed by his neighbors and friends all through life. He was quiet and unassuming in his way, firm in his frfendships, and ever loyal to those about him. While during the past few years he has not taken any part in the affairs of life, yet there are many of the older citizens in various parts of the county, who, while remembering him, will regret to learn that he is no more.

The funeral services will be held at the North Towanda M. E. church Thursday afternon at 2 o'clock; interment will be made in Oak Hill cemetery.

Mrs. John Rothloff.

Mrs. John Rothloff died very suddenly at 10:30 Thursday morning at her home in Athens, being apparently in usual health but a few minutes before her death, which was due to apoplexy. She was 67 years of age and leaves no children.

Walter Smith.

Walter Smith died on Monday evening, July 27, at his home in Canton, after an illness of several years. He was a bright, energetic young man, but fell a victim to tuberculosis. Funeral services were held from the Presbyterian church on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. G. W. S. Werick officiating.

E. L. Hackett.

E. L. Hackett of Savannah, Ga., who for more than 40 years, was engaged in the banking business in that place, died at the Masonic Home in Macon, Ga., July 7. He was a brother of A. P. Hackett of Canton and A. M. Hackett of Avalon, N. J.

C. M. Saxton.

C. M. Saxton, formerly of Granville, but for several years an employe of the Washington postoffice, died Tuesday evening, July 28, at his home at Mt. Rainer, Md. Typhoid fever was the cause of death. Mr. Saxton was married about a year ago to Miss Kathleen Kendall of Canton, who in her great sorrow has the heartfelt sympathy of numberless friends. The funeral will be held in Granville today, Friday.

Eugene Gilligan.

Eugene Gilligan of Bernice, died Saturday, July 25, at the residence of his son, Michael Gilligan, at the age of 75 years. Mr. Gilligan was a native of Ireland and lived in Forks township on a farm for many years. About 25 years ago the family moved to Bernice. Two sons, John of Stanton, and Michael of Bernice, and one daughter, Mrs. Patrick Murphy of Colorado, survive. Interment was made at Mildred.

Watson M. Lyons.

Watson M. Lyons, a very highly respected gentleman, died at his home at Liberty Corners Thursday night, July 30, after a long and painful illness He is survived by his wife, three brothers, Eugene Lyons of Franklindale, Daniel Lyons of Elmira, and Henry Lyons. Funeral services were held Sunday, Aug. 2, meeting at the house at 12 o'clock and going from there to the Franklindale Christian church for services at 2 o'clock.

Catherine Harden Wilber.

Catherine Harden, wife of the late James Wilber, died Saturday, Aug. 1, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Trumbull, at Curtis, N. Y., after an illness of seven weeks, aged 77 years. She was a resident of Towanda for 45 years and a member of the M. E. church. She leaves to mourn her death one daughter, Mary, with whom she had made her home for the past four years, one son, Nathan, of this place, four granddaughters and four great grandchildren.

Mrs. John Forbes.

Mrs. John Forbes, a highly esteemed lady, died Monday morning, Aug. 3, after a long ilness. She was born 78 years ago on Towner Hill, being the daughter of the late Rev. Joseph Towner, a Methodist minister. Mrs. Forbes was of sterling christian character, and will be greatly missed by her family and many friends. Besides her husband, five children survive: Joseph Forbes of Oklahoma, Mrs. Charles Campbell, and Mrs. Fremont Sacket, both of Sayre, Clarence Forbes of North Rome, and Miss Elsie Forbes at home. The funeral was held at the house Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and at the Towner Hill church at 2 o'clock; interment was made in Towner Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Catherine Denton.

Mrs. Mary Catherine Denton, widow of the late James Denton, died about 6 o'clock Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Smith, in Sayre. Death was due to a paralytic stroke which she sustained about two weeks ago. She was 57 years old and with the exception of six years had resided nearly all her life in Sayre. She is survived by five sons, E. J. Denton and R. J. Denton of Sparrows Point, Md.; Bert Denton of Pittsburg, and James and Harry Denton of Sayre, and three daughters, Mrs. Floyd Casterline of Tioga Centre, N. Y.; Mrs. Charles Smith of Sayre, and Mrs. Thomas Jones of Sparrows Point, Md. The funeral will be held at the home of Charles Smith, where she died, at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Dr. Wagner of the Methodist church, officiating, and interment was made in Tioga Point cemetery.

Major Bardwell Dead.

Major Hiram Webster Bardwell, a veteran of the Civil war, died at his home in Tunkhannock Tuesday evening, July 28, at 10:30 o'clock. Deceased had been a prominent figure in business and political circles in Wyoming county for many years. He was postmaster of Tunkhannock for a number of terms, and had held the office of associate judge, having been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge A. Myron Eastman. At the time of his death he was a justice of the peace. He is survived by his widow and one son, Rodney J. Bardwell, who is a practicing attorney at Denver, Col. The son was present when he died. The funeral was held from the residence Thursday afternoon at 2:30, under direction of the Temple Commandery of Knights Templar, of which organization the deceased was a member. Reynolds Post, G. A. R., also attended the funeral in a body.

Mrs. Sarah J. Garbrant.

Mrs. Sarah J. Garbrant passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. M. Ayers, Windfall, July 7, at 12:30 p. m. She had been afflicted with heart trouble for several years but it was not thought serious until last Fall, but by her indomitable will she had kept about the house until about six weeks before her death, she was compelled to give up and take to her bed, and from that time on she suffered constantly, as only those who were with her could comprehend. But through it all she was so patient, expressing, sometimes, a wish that she might stay with her loved ones for she "had so much to live for," but perfectly willing to go if it were best, for she also had many dear ones to go to. She was a woman of most lovely disposition, unselfish to a fault, always forgetting herself in caring for others. It is no empty phrase to say "None knew her but to love her," for her friends are all who knew her. She leaves to mourn her loss three brothers, Calvin Clarke of Wellsboro, Noah Clarke of Baileys Corners, and Walter Clarke of Windfall, and one daughter, Mrs. O. M. Ayers, with whom she resided and from whose home the funeral was held at 2 p. m., Monday, July 20. The overflowing house and beautiful flowers attested the regard of the community. Mrs. Garbrant was born June 13, 1845, in Granville township, and had always lived in this section.. Her husband, Henry H. Garbrant, belonged to Company C, Seventh Cavalry, and died Nov. 12, 1870, after only five years of wedded happiness. Mrs. Garbrant was a most devoted christian, a member of the Windfall M. E. church, where she will be greatly missed, as she was always present at all services, whenever possible, and ever ready with heart and hand in all its interests. Interment was made in Windfall cemetery.

Henry Y. Coolbaugh.

Henry Y. Coolbaugh, a well known and respected citizen of Wysox township, died Tuesday evening, Aug. 4, at the home of his sister, Mrs. George Conklin, at Myersburg, after a long illness with cancer of the bowels. Deceased was 54 years of age. He was the son of the late E. A. and Harriet Coolbaugh, and was a life long resident of Bradford county. Surviving are two sons, Jesse Coolbaugh of Hollon Hill, and Early Coolbaugh of Cayuta, N. Y., and one married daughter also living in Cayuta, N. Y. Also one brother, Albert E. Coolbaugh of Towanda, and the following sisters: Mrs. Harry Seaman of Harrisburg, Mrs. Richard Myer, Mrs. George Conklin and Miss Agnes Coolbaugh of Myersburg. The funeral will be held this Thursday afternoon at the Conklin home in Myersburg at 2 o'clock; interment will be made in Wysox cemetery.

JUDGMENT AGAINST N. P. L.

Towanda Attorneys Win Another Important Point in Litigation.

Rodney A. Mercur and David E. Kaufman, attorneys for Joseph Kaufman, who had instituted suit against the National Protective Legion to recover the difference between the sum of $113.57 and the amount they had agreed to pay, took judgment against the Legion. The attorneys contend that Joseph Kaufman, the beneficiary, is entitled to $300 under his policy with the National Protective Legion, less payments received, istead of $250.

The plaintiff, through his attorneys instituted suit against the Legion on June 16, returnable the second Monday in July. Upon return day no appearance or affidavit of defense having been filed, judgment was taken for default the folowing day for the full amount of $300, less a sick benefit paid, or amounting to $274.86. Three days afterward the defendant made application to open the judgment on account of the general counsel having made a mistake as to the date of the return day. A rule was granted to snow cause, to which the defendant replied. Depositions were taken and the rule was argued before the court yesterday, which took up the greater part of the afternoon and which is now held under advisement by the court.

This is a very important case and one which will doubtless control many more suits to be brought against the N. P. L. All certificate holders are to be congratulated if the attorneys for Mr. Kaufman succeed in sustaining their contention to the judgment obtained, as each and every beneficiary in Class B will receive $187 in addition to what they have already received.

Meeker's Elmira School.

We take pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the business card of Meeker's School of Commerce, on page eight of this issue. We can assure any young man or woman that this school is one of the most up-to-date and modern schools in New York state, and as such we are pleased to recommend it to those of our readers seeking a commercial education.

Was Mable Drunk?

Mable Swartwood, aged 21, and a native of Towanda, will be given a hearing in Elmira police court Monday afternoon on a charge of intoxication. Officer Flahive arrested her on Magee street. Mable denies the charge. The woman has been married.—Sunday's Elmira Telegram.

Injunction Granted.

Judge Fanning Monday granted an injunction restraining Norman A. Plumstead, from collecting the taxes assessed against the Lehigh system shops at Sayre, pending the disposition of the appeal of the Lehigh from the tax levy of 1908.

Inspecting Bradford County Roads.

State Highway Commissioner Joseph W. Hunter, S. W. Jackson, civil engineer of the State Highway department, have been in Bradford county for several days inspecting state road work at Wyalusing, Troy, and other places.

Woodruff—Walker.

Jacob R. Woodruff of Edinger Hill, and Miss Lena Viola Walker of Indian Hill, were united in marriage by I. E. Bossard, J. P., at his office in Laceyville, on Saturday, Aug. 1.

Bennett—Gould.

On Saturday evening, Aug. 1, George Bennett of Wyalusing, and Miss Flossie Gould of Viall Hill, were united in marriage by 'Squire Winslow at his home on Spring Hill.

NORCONK.

Edward Butts spent Sunday at Elmira.

Adam Kisner of Forkston, visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Emma Smith of Philadelphia, is spending the Summer with Mrs. C. Lisson.

Miss Helen Butts and sister Mame, of Sayre, are visiting at John Butts's.

William Lenhart and family of Berwick, are visiting the lady's parents here for a few days.

E. J. Eberly is spending the Summer at Edgewood, Green county, N. Y.

S. J. Miller of Wyoming county, a prosperous dealer in live stock, was calling on his many friends here last week.

Leonard Neuber and Miss Sophia Kauffman, both of this place, were married on Wednesday. They are spending a short time at Atlantic City.

ANOTHER FROM LAQIUN.

Towanda Wallops Lumbermen on Their Own Grounds 6-2.

Not satisfied with the trimming they gave Laquin on the East Side grounds Friday afternoon, Manager Russell and his little band of warriors journeyed to the lumber town on Saturday and gave them another drubbing, the score being 6-2. It was a pretty good game, although the errors were very numerous, and to this Laquin credits their defeat.

Northrup and Madigan officiated as Towanda's battery. While Laquin secured 11 hits off the "Almighty Jake," they were so scattered that at no time were the lumber town boys dangerous. Rockwell was on the mound for Laquin and pitched in his old time form. He let the hard hitting Towandians down with 10 hits, and had he been given good support, there would have been a difference in the score. Lally did the receiving for Rockwell.

Madigan's catching and coaching was one of the bright features of the game. He was on his toes all the while, and several of the Laquin runners came to grief at second while attempting to purloin bases on the "old man." Madigan is putting up a star game for Towanda, and has already won back his reputation of being the best all round ball player in Bradford county.

Corbett, Towanda's whirlwind short stop, lead the locals in batting at Laquin, getting three two-base hits out of five times at bat. He also played a great game in the field. Northrup, besides pitching a winning game, fell on the ball for one two-base hit, and two singles, all coming when needed. Russell and Turner also connected for safe hits.

The score by innings:

Towanda..... 2 0 2 1 0 0 1 0 0—6
Laquin..... 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—2

Summary—Hit off Rockwell 10; off Northrup 11. Struck out by Northrup 10; by Rockwell 9. Errors, Towanda 4; Laquin 7.

ANOTHER FIRE.

Humphey Manufacturing Company Badly Damaged Wednesday.

Towanda was the scene of another fire Wednesday morning, making the fourth within four days. The foundry department of the Humphrey Manufacturing company on Barclay street, fell prey to the flames which caused damage amounting to nearly $1,000 before being extinguished.

The fire started shortly after 7 o'clock Wednesday morning, in the coal bin near the boilers which are located in the foundry department of the plant. The fire raged furiously until the fire department arrived when three streams soon subdued the flames. The new roof over the foundry was completely destroyed, and considerable other damage was done. The fire had a good start and but for the prompt work of the fire department the entire plant, machine shop and all, would have been wiped out by the flames.

The total damage by fires in Towanda during the past four days will amount to over $3,000.

Incipient Blaze.

On Tuesday of this week, Platt's Hotel, in the First ward, took fire on the roof on the back part of the house, but was discovered in time so that a few pails of water quenched the incipient blaze. The damage was slight.

This was the third hotel fire in Towanda this week, and the fourth one in the course of a few months. The East Side Hotel, and the Ochs House were the other two this week, and the Ward House had a small fire a short time ago.

Shoemaker Reunion.

The thirteenth annual reunion of the Shoemaker family was held at the home of Mrs. E. W. Griswold, West LeRoy, on Saturday, Aug. 1. About 100 were present, and a very enjoyable time is reported. A business meeting was called to order by the president, after dinner, which was served under the large tent owned by the family. Upon invitation it was voted to hold the next reunion at the home of Erec Warren, at Alba, on the first Saturday in August, 1909. Officers were elected as follows for the coming year: President, Rev. J. L. Ferguson; first vice-president, Joseph Shoemaker, second vice-president, Charles Shoemaker; secretary, M. T. Haxton; treasurer, O. B. Hawthorne. The following committee on arrangements was appointed for next year and instructed to look after the tent: Erec Warren, Henry Duart, Charles Shoemaker, Frank Ferguson, Orin Hawthorne, Cola Kendall, Ethel Braund, Fred Fenton and Allen Spalding. Committee on entertainment: Allen Spalding, Mrs. E. W. Griswold, Mrs. Jerry Taylor and Mrs. Willis Kittle.

SOUTH GHENT.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baxter and daughter Frances of North Rome, spent Sunday at M. A. Stephenson's.

William Ransom, who has been camping at the river the past week, has returned home.

Mrs. Ella Bustin spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Bridget Maloney, at South Street.

Farmers are all done haying and are harvesting their oats, which are a fair crop.

BLACK CREEK.

William Bartlow was called to Winmers last Thursday to see his brother, who is dangerously ill.

Fred Teeter did his haying at Evergreen last week.

Mrs. Minnie Teeter spent last Wednesday at Evergreen with her mother, Mrs. O. U. Emery.

ANNUAL W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

Will Be Held in Canton M. E. Church August 27 and 28.

The Bradford County W. C. T. U., through its president, Mrs. Sylvia B. Norrish, and recording secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth R. Eastabrook, sends out the following concerning the annual county convention:

"The twenty-third annuaul convention of the Bradford County W. C. T. U. will be held Aug. 27 and 28, in the M. E. church at Canton. The first session is called for 10 a. m., Thursday. The speaker of the convention will be Mrs. Louise Rounds, National Evangelist, and one evening will be occupied by a grand gold medal contest. In the 23 years of its existence perhaps the W. C. T. U. of Bradford county has never faced a more important epoch in temperance history than the present. The flood of temperance enthusiasm which has swept over other states has only broken upon the shores of Pennsylvania. The Keystone state remains far behind in this line of modern progress.

"The study of the liquor problem is occupying the minds of statesmen, scientists, and jurists in this and other lands. Within the least year five states have passed prohibitory laws, while large sections in other states are dry under local option. On Jan. 1, 1909, the crow can fly from the Atlantic to the Father of Waters, over Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi without passing over a legal saloon. Thirty-six million or more of the people of the United States are living under some kind of prohibitory law. Pennsylvania, however, remains under its old laws. Even local option, or the right for each community to make its own decision as to whether the saloon shall be tolerated in its midst or not, is denied the citizens of this great state. An effort is now being made to secure a law granting such a right. The W. C. T. U. of the state has decided to co-operate in this movement with the hope that local option would be a step toward prohibition. It therefore becomes important that every local union be ready to help to secure the election of men for the next session of legislature of temperate and upright character and who will stand pledged to vote for a local option law. We therefore summon to meet with us in this convention all friends of temperance who have at heart the welfare and honor of our state and county, and who are ready to plan and work with us to maintain the same."

Weasel Killed 25 Hens.

Some time during Wednesday night, a weasel entered the henery owned by Mrs. Henry McLaughlin, at South Towanda, and killed 25 nice hens. The weasel attacked the fowls, killed them, sucked the blood and left the carcasses.

Blingers Blinged the Stars.

On Saturday the Bomantown Blingers defeated the South Towanda Stars at baseball on the former's grounds by the score of 16-4. This is the second time this season that the Blingers have blinged the Stars.

CORYLAND.

Oats are a good crop and are ready for harvest. Buckwheat is looking good.

Mrs. Henry Retan went to the Williamsport hospital last week for treatment.

Miss Nellie Watkins of Elmira, is visiting Miss Pearl Warner.

Mrs. B. D. Fuller and family of Elmira, have returned home.

Mrs. Montgomery of Sayre, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dillon.

Mrs. D. J. Wolfe will entertain the Baptist Ladies' Aid society Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 12. All are invited.

Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Case and daughter, and Miss Mary Wilson of Elmira, were over Sunday guests at "Fairment," making the trip by automobile. Miss Olive Wolfe accompanied the party home Sunday afternoon for a few days' visit.

The Modesty of Women

naturally makes them shrink from the indelicate questions, the obnoxious examinations, and unpleasant local treatments, which some physicians consider essential in the treatment of diseases of women. Yet, if help can be had, it is better to submit to this ordeal than let the disease grow and spread. The trouble is that so often the woman undergoes all the annoyance and shame for nothing. Thousands of women who have been cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription write in appreciation of the cure which dispenses with the examinations and local treatments. There is no other medicine so sure and safe for delicate women as "Favorite Prescription." It cures debilitating drains, irregularity and female weakness. It always helps. It almost always cures. It is strictly non-alcoholic, non-secret, all its ingredients being printed on its bottle-wrapper; contains no deleterious or habit-forming drugs, and every native medicinal root entering into its composition has the full endorsement of those most eminent in the several schools of medical practice. Some of these numerous and strongest of professional endorsements of its ingredients, will be found in a pamphlet wrapped around the bottle, also in a booklet mailed *free* on request, by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. These professional endorsements should have far more weight than any amount of the ordinary lay, or non-professional testimonials.

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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

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For Vice-President,
JAMES S. SHERMAN, of New York.

CONGRESSIONAL.
For Member of Congress,
C. C. PRATT, of New Milford, Susquehanna County.

SENATORIAL.
For State Senator,
MOSES SHIELDS, of Nicholson, Wyoming County.

LEGISLATIVE.
For Members of House of Representatives,
CHARLES E. MILLS, of Athens.
GEORGE MOSCRIP, of Towanda.

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For Sheriff,
JOHN H. DEAN, of Towanda.
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T. BEN JOHNSON, Jr., of Towanda.

MR. TAFT'S LETTER.

An abstract of Mr. Taft's letter, accepting the Republican nomination, was published in last week's issue of the Reporter-Journal and we hope our readers will find the time and inclination to read it, for it outlines very clearly the pivotal issues of the campaign. Nearly half of the letter is devoted to the discussion of railroad regulation and the restraint of trusts and monopolistic combinations. A large part of it deals with the relations of labor, to legislation and the question of injunctions. The remaining space dealing with tariff, currency, postal savings banks versus the government guarantee of bank deposits, the Philippines, foreign policy, the army and navy, government expenditures and the income tax.

On the railroad and corporate questions, Mr. Taft stands with the President. He gives him credit for being "the man who formulated the expression of the popular conscience and led the movement for popular reform," restates the policy outlined in the President's mesages, declares his convictions and endorsement of their rightfulness and promises their continuance. He states truly that the success of the policy in the next administration will depend on its enforcement and the effectiveness of the machinery organized for the purpose. He promises to relieve the Inter-State Commerce commission of much of its executive functions, so that it can give exclusive attention to the quasi-judicial investigation of complaints. He approves the proposal to amend the inter-state commerce law to permit the railroads to "make useful traffic agreements," and declares his support of the physical valuation of railroads as "a relevant and important but not controlling factor" in the determination of reasonable rates. Concerning the trusts he supports the Roosevelt proposition for modification of the statute, although expressing as a jurist his doubt that the reasonable restraints of trade would be held by the supreme court as prohibited by the law. He declares for the restraint of the unlawful trusts by the injunctive process, but opposes destruction, which he charges upon the Democratic platform.

"The chief function of the next administration," he remarks, "in my judgement, is distinct from a progressive development of that which has been performed by President Roosevelt." He cites many great measures which have gone on the statute books since Mr. Roosevelt became President in his own right in 1905, and praises all of them. Of the measures urged, but which failed of passage, he favors physical valuation of the railroads, a more complete control of the great industrial and commercial combinations than has been obtained hitherto, and a larger supervision over the railways than is given by the inter-state commerce act of 1887, by the Hepburn amendment of 1906 to that law, or by the supplementary or other railway legislation. He wants revision of the tariff in an extra session of congress to be called soon after the inauguration in March, 1909, an increase of the army and navy, the enactment of a measure to increase the merchant marine, publicity of campaign contributions and expenditures, and a larger measure of self-government for the Philippines. Nearly all this, however, is in the Republican platform.

Mr. Taft deals with the labor question and the question of injunction frankly and clearly. The right of organized labor to strike, is declared; its right to injure the employers' property or business, or to exert duress to prevent others from working for him, is denied. The remedy of injunction to prevent this is declared to be necessary. The candidate states his acceptance of the view that injunction should not, except in rare cases, issue without notice and hearing. While avowing his past readiness to approve the revival of the old rule in the United States courts he regards the Republican platform as providing the same reform. On the Democratic declaration for a trial by jury on all cases in which the contempt was outside the presence of the court he shows the tendency of that party to advocate drastic provisions without comprehending their true effect. For instance, suppose on full trial an injunction is granted against a railroad discrimination or a big trust. The Democratic provision would paralyze the enforcement of that injunction until it had been ratified by a jury—the exactly opposite effect from what its authors intended. In place of this Secretary Taft states his willingness to approve a law requiring on application of the countemner that another judge than the one who issued the injunction shall hear the question of contempt.

Mr. Taft discusses freely the policies which he would put into operation if he is elected. As the chances are largely in favor of his success, the country knows what the next administration will attempt to do.

On the whole the people are in line with the program which Mr. Taft has marked out. It is Republican, and thus intelligent and progressive. It is the sort of policy which aims to head off evil before it becomes unbearable. It seeks to discern tendencies before they clearly shape themselves, so as to be able to deal with them effectively when they come before the country in practical shape.

Mr. Taft's letter of acceptance is the longest, we believe, which has ever been written by a Presidential candidate of a great party. If it were a quarter as long, it would be read entire by much more than four times as many persons. Nevertheless, every American should read it from beginning to end. The United States is a big country, and it is constantly getting bigger and greater. Every issue which is before the country today, and every issue which has any perceptible chance to develop from the questions which are already with us, is dealt with clearly, frankly and intelligently by the man who, without doubt, will enter the White House on March 4, next.

Young folks should be mannerly. How to be so is the question. Many a good girl and boy feel as though they do not behave to suit themselves in company. They feel timid, bashful and self-distrustful, the moment they are addressed by a stranger or appear in company. There is but one way to get over this feeling and acquire easy and graceful manners; that is, to do the best they can at home, as well as abroad. Good manners are not learned by teaching so much as an acquired habit. They grow upon us by use. We must be courteous, kind, civil, gentlemanly and womanly at home, and then it will become a kind of second nature to be so elsewhere. A course, rough manner at home begets a bit of roughness which we cannot lay off when we go among strangers. The most agreeable people we have ever known in company are those who are perfectly agreeable at home. Home is the school for all good things, especially for good manners.

There is a sense in which everybody lies more or less, says a writer in a current magazine. I am inclined to believe that about all children sometimes lie; that not a few pass through a stage, often prolonged, when they prefer the lie to the truth, while in a few this trait persists through life. The instinct of mendacity is not necessarily injurious. It may even be beneficial up to a certain point. In the case of children it contributes to the making of a powerful and healthy imagination. When a boy of two or three rushes into the house with beaming eyes and says he saw a horse with one horn on his head, a dog as big as a house, or that God met him on the lawn and told him not to pick flowers, that he had been up to the moon—and these are real cases—he has perhaps just discovered for the first time that he can really say things that have no basis in reality. This marks the moment of the conscious birth of the imagination.

"Eating this hot weather should be made a careful consideration by everybody," said a well known physician. "It is a known fact, that fat meat, especially salt pork, is one of the best things to eat during hot weather. The stomach will digest bacon when it will not digest anything else. Negro mammies were wise in their generation when they gave babies salt pork to eat or suck during the hot days. When one is crossing the ocean the ship doctor invariably prescribes bacon for the seasick patrons. One is urged to eat all the fat he can before he goes on board."

Don't hear much of the faithful school teachers nowadays, but let's hope that they are getting a good rest and storing up health for the next siege. No class of workers deserves rest more, and it is a pity they can't have their vacation with full pay, says the South Bethlehem Globe, all to which we heartily agree.

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A CIVIC IMPROVEMENT LESSON.

What can be done in the way of civic improvement in the smaller municipalities has been demonstrated by the Civic Improvement club of Huntingdon, Tenn. Organized in August, 1906, with 30 members, the club now numbers 50. Inasmuch as the club's membership is limited to women, that part of the work for a more beautiful city which requires the services of the men is left to the Huntingdon Commercial club and, in many things, the two organizations cooperate to advantage.

Interest in the work for which the Improvement club was formed was great from the beginning. Some of the questions to be considered were limiting the range of "the town cow," repairing the streets and sidewalks, the suppression of weeds along the sidewalks and the removal of waste paper and sweepings from the streets.

By the cattle quarantine "the town cow" soon was kept within proper bounds. Councils was moved by public sentiment to repair unsightly sidewalks and cut down the tall weeds. The club bought a dozen garbage cans and distributed them in various parts of the town so that shopkeepers and householders could put their waste paper and trash in them.

Through the efforts of the club the barren square at the railroad station was transformed into a park. The railroad company fenced the park, set out the trees and furnished the gravel for sidewalks. The Commercial club paid for the work of grading, gravelling the sidewalks, and a supply of grass seed. The women's organization planned the walks and flower beds and superintended the planting. Much of that work was done by members.

Two flower parks were placed in the town square under the sole care of the Civic Improvement club. These formerly were vacant lots, adorned only by hitching posts, weeds, and a sundry collection of tin cans. All the plants, flower seeds and shrubbery were supplied by friends of the club.

In addition, the club was active in getting 75 trees planted in the highways, and now is urging the planting of 500 more. For the benefit of the boys and girls of the town the club is planning for the establishment of a public library.

AWKWARDNESS.

"Every boy passes through an awkward age, although it is far more pronounced for some than for others," says a writer in a current magazine. "He is awkward in form, movements, mind, feelings and morals. Awkwardness is perhaps the very best designation of the traits of the early teens in both body and soul. He is very unlike what he has been or will be; he is neither boy nor man, nor an amalgam of the two, but an altogether anomalous being. He is very rarely understood, and understands himself less, and is often the despair of his parents.

He can no longer be treated as a child, and should not yet be treated like an adult. It is very strange that, while the history of the race explains much in the history of other stages of the lives of individuals, it sheds almost no light on this. Only within recent years have we begun to comprehend what it really means, and this precious budget of new knowledge is something every parent and teacher should acquire, for its practical application is of the most vital import for the boy's future, for never is human nature quite so plastic as during these very few critical years."

On this beautiful, sunkissed, dew-sprayed, zephyr-swept Sabbath morning when the good Lord and all His radiant angels are with us in Heavenly Houston—the City of Anthems—it is a sweetly solemn thought that we have escaped that visitation of wrath prediced by Sister Armour of Jawjaw; that our pants-patchers and hash constructors are yet throbbing with life and beauty; that our bouncing and ringleted babies are happy in the sandpile; that our red-headed and dimpled widows are comforted and enraptured by numerous proposals; that the mayor of Timpson still looks forward to an annual salary of one plunk; that the sixty-five-pound watermelons are rolling, rolling in; and that there is yet time to screen the cisterns and oil the ditches in order to put an everlasting and eternal quietus upon the most beautiful and attentive mosquitoes the world ever saw.—Houston Post.

If you have made up your mind to live in a town, then stand up for it, anod if you know positively no good then silence is golden, says the Susquehanna Transcript. Do all you can to help along every man who is engaged in legitimate business. Do not send away for everything nice you want and still expect the home man to keep a stock to suit the whim of one or two customers. The success of your fellow townsman will be your success. No man liveth to himself and no man does business independently of his fellow business men. Take your home paper. Do not imagine the big dailies fill up all this space. There are many little crevices of a good cheer, social sunshine, personal mention in the home paper that the big dailies do not print. Do not abuse your neighbor. The main difference between your faults is that you see through a magnifying glass. The croaker can do more harm in a minute than two good citizens can repair in a month.

Crop reports continue good. The great railroads traversing the Spring wheat country report conditions are really better than they were a year ago at this time, and estimates for the Dakotas and Minnesota indicate a better yield of wheat than that of last yer.

HOW ADVERTISING PAYS.

The Van Norden Magazine gives some interesting and startling figures as to the amount spent in advertising and the immense returns it gives, as follows:

"That advertising is the greatest force in the industrial life of a nation is simply proved by the fact that a larger amount of money is invested annually in it than in any other field of effort. A thousand million dollars a year is expended in advertising, a vast sum which equals one per cent. of the entire wealth of the nation and approximates the value of all the imports of the country. This enormous amount is spent for space in newspapers and magazines, for circulars, posters, signs, novelties and in the many other channels through which the news of the business world is brought before the public.

"This great investment of capital sells over $15,000,000,000 worth of the products of the nation's industrial efforts. Last year there were approximately 230,000 manufacturers in the country, with the total capitalization in round numbers of $14,000,000,000. The sales resulting from the extensive advertising campaigns of these manufacturers produced a return to the manufacturers of more than $15,000,000,000. Compared with the expenses incurred by the producers to reach the consumer—which is slightly in excess of $1,000,000,000—the cost of accomplishing the sale of the vast amount of goods produced approximated seven per cent.

It has been determined by business men that they get the best returns from newspaper advertising, and the majority indulge in no other kind, or as little as possible, and that of a special kind for special occasions.

The leading theatres in big cities are doing away with billboards, leaving the latter to the circus and cheap entertainments of a spectacular kind. Barnum, with all his varied advertising, always maintained the newspaper was his best and main reliance.

Extensive as cheap magazine advertising is, those who use it admit that it has not near the value of a newspaper ad. So when all else fails the newspaper as an advertising medium goes on forever.

The Anti-Saloon League is making arrangements to wage a hot fight in every legislative and senatorial district in the state. The League believes that with the united efforts of those who favor the suppression of the liquor traffic Local Option will win this Fall.

The good book says, "Give to everyone that asketh thee;" but that doesn't mean to give a drunkard money to buy whiskey; it doesn't mean to give a baby a hammer and looking glass because he asks for it, and it doesn't mean that we should give to professional beggars who travel from town to town.

General Allen, chief of the signal corps, says that with a million invested in balloons the coasts of the United States will be protected. An aerial fleet will be cheaper than a navy upon the water. The best battleships in the navy cost from $3,000,000, to $4,000,000, and a Dreadnaught, such as the British have built for themselves and are supposed to be building for Brazil, will cost $6,000,000. If a sky navy can be built for a million dollars it will be dirt cheap.

Our character is what we are; our reputation is what others think we are. A reputation does not always give a just estimate of our true worth; for we may be angels before people, and be devils in our secret places. It is only ourself that knows ourself. And it is often that ourself sees ourself in a way that we would not like our neighbors to know. One wrong act may ruin one's reputation for life, yet in character he may be pure. One wrong act is remembered while thousands of good deeds are forgotten. It pays then to keep your reputation up to a high standard, for it is upon this that your success or failure in life depends.

Although men, as they run, are, perhaps, muscularly stronger than women, their inability to withstand the elements and their reliance upon clothes places them considerably below the so-called weaker sex in the matter of unclothed toughness, says the New York Globe. Women wear clothes for ornament; men use them as a protective covering. A group of men, marooned clothless on an island in the temperate zone, might be expected to die off in a month from drafts and colds and rheumatism. The health of women similarily placed would suffer little from the enforced exposure. The first appears to be, therefore, that in everything but muscle—in vitality, ruggedness, character, disposition, brain power, etc.—women is the tougher, not the weaker sex.

Clemson Agricultural college, in South Carolina, boasts neither a champion foot ball team nor a heroic professor, but, according to a brief article in Pearson's Magazine, it shows equally notable enterprise in serving the state in more humble lines. Clemson college carries on extensive work in a railway train which is a museum of theoretical and practical science. It travels from place to place, and through a staff of lecturers and demonstrators, dispenses information at farmers' gatherings, county fairs, and wherever else an audience may be gathered. That the audiences do come we are assured by word and picture. The farmers come and tell their troubles and go away instructed. It is the peripatetic system put to admirable use, and South Carolina and Clemson college both deserve congratulations.

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TEACHING PRACTICAL THINGS.

It is not easy to convince town folk of the dignity of the farmer's life. The report of certain Bangor, Northampton county, do-nothings the other day to a farmer seeking harvest hands—namely that they would rather beg or steal than work on a farm—is typical of other neighborhoods. Townspeople don't like farming. And there is a strong prejudice in the minds of sophisticated city dwellers against men and manners.

State College, which we used to call the "farm school,' 'is doing much to supersede that idea with a sensibler one. State College is but one agency of the sort, and a very practical and helpful agency it is. Its president, Dr. Hunt, has been talking lately of the introduction of agriculture into the secondary schools, and in the course of his talk he has carved out some striking ideas. One or two of them sound mightily familiar, because they are so consonant with our own oft-expressed views.

"If all boys went to college and all girls taught school," says he, "the state's schools would not be the subject of special criticism. But the large majority of school boys and girls do not go to college nor teach school, and are necessarily ineffective in the occupations which they will follow from lack of proper training."

Thus he suggests that if agriculture, mechanical arts and home economics are introduced in the High school, they will do much to prepare High school boys and girls—notably those who are neither preparing for a collegiate nor a pedagogical course—for practical usefulness.

More than that, he would introduce these branches in the lower grades. For it must be remembered—and Dr. Hunt does so remember—that the great majority of school boys and girls do not enter the High school. Dr. Hunt quotes the Industrial Commission of Massachusetts, which estimates that in the Bay state there are 15,000 boys and girls between 14 and 16 years, who are receiving no school training. Enormous numbers, says he, of the boys and many girls are educationally turned adrift between 14 and 16.

"If this nation is to hold its intellectual and industrial place in the world, there must be," he declares, "a better type of training for boys and girls who leave school very early." Training in scientific farming, he believes, will go a great way toward solving the difficulty.

We agree with him. If the children in the lower grades taught now to plant and nurture and reap; if they are given manual training or diverse sorts; if they are taught practical things instead of mere theory, and what too often proves absolute twaddle, this great army of untaught boys and girls, who are neither preparing for college nor planning to teach, will be looking forward toward a far wholesomer future than is the fate or many of them now.

We like to hear this sort of doctrine, for it is essentially sound. But we do not want to hear it only from a farm school pulpit. Its common sense and patent logic ought to appeal strongly to every school board in the land, in rural schools and city schools both, remarks The Reading Herald.

WHEN TO ADVERTISE.

There's nothing on earth so mysteriously funny as an advertisement. The prime, first and last, and all-the-time, objects of an advertisement is to draw custom. It is not, and never will be, designed for any other purpose. So the merchant waits till the busy season comes, his store is so full of customers that he can't get his hat off, and then he rushes to the newspaper and goes in for advertising. When the dull season gets along and there is no trade and he wants to sell his goods so bad he can't pay his rent, he stops advertising. That is, some of them do; but occasionally a level-headed merchant does more of it, and scoops in all the business, while his neighbors are making mortgages to pay the gas bill. There are times when you couldn't stop people from buying everything in the store if you planted a cannon behind the door, and that's the time when the advertisement is sent out on its holy mission. It makes light work for advertising, for a chalk sign on the sidewalk could do all that was needed, and a half-holiday six days in a week; but who wants to favor an advertisement? They are built up to do hard work, and should be sent out in dull days, when a customer has to be knocked down with hard facts, and kicked insensible with bankrupt reductions, and dragged in with irresistable slaughter of prices, before he will spend a cent. That's the end and aim of advertising and if ever you open a store, don't try to get them to come when they are already sticking out of the windows, but give them your advertisement right between the eyes in a dull season, and you will wax rich and own a fast horse and perhaps be able to smoke a cigar once or twice a year. Write this down where you'll fall over it every day. The time to draw business is when you want business, and not when you have more business than you can tend to already.

Drink water; drink pure water; drink often. But do not fill up on ice water when over-heated or at any other time.

There is great activity being manifested in the management of all the railroads of the country. During the past six weeks 60,000 ties have been placed on the main line tracks of the Erie, in addition to 5,000 freight cars and 200 locomotives which were repaired and made ready for use during the month of June.

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CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER.

Hiram Carpenter Will Have a Hearing on August 11.

Hiram Carpenter was arraigned before Justice C. O. Hoagland in Waverly at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, and the charge of manslaugther in the second degree was placed against him for the shooting of George Case on Saturday night. Chief of Police Brooks read the warrant. Justice Hoagland read the coroner's affidavit. Attorney Edgar Sebring of the firm of Howard & Sebring, appeared for the prisoner and in his behalf pleaded not guilty and asked for a hearing Aug. 11 at 10 o'clock. District Attorney Wallis stated that the date was satisfactory to him and Justice Hoagland announced the case adjourned until that time and placed the amount of the bail bond at $1,000. Charles Wilkinson and George H. Goff qualified as his sureties.

Coroner Leon S. Betowski announced his verdict Monday afternoon, which read: "That George Case came to his death in a field in Ellistown, N. Y., on the night of Aug. 1, 1908, between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock from gunshot wounds fired from the gun held in the hands of one Hiram Carpenter."

EXPENSIVE BUSINESS.

Four Men Pay $100 for Dynamiting Fish in Wyalusing Creek.

Mike Heath and C. P. Burk of Towanda, Leroy Keeney of Sugar Run, and Fred Fennerty of Wyalusing, employed on the State road work between Wyalusing and Camptown, have donated $100 to the department of fisheries of Pennsylvania for dynamiting fish in Wyalusing creek. The four men were not arrested, but when they heard that Game Protector and Fish Warden Shoemaker was looking up evidence against them, they sent U. M. Carter of Camptown, to Laceyville to make overtures for a settlement.

Not wishing to be hard on the men, Mr. Shoemaker communicated with the Department of Fisheries, and they were given permission to go before Justice of the Peace Guy C. Terry of Camptown, enter a plea of guilty, and pay a fine of $100 and the costs, which they did on Monday of this week, and now the case has been dropped.

Down the Susquehanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence T. Kirby and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Rundell of Towanda, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Brink of Laceyville, and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Coolbaugh of Wilkes-Barre have sailed on the good ship "Towanda" for a trip down the Susquehanna. The party is comfortably quartered on the boat, with a large supply of provisions and are prepared to weather any storm which may ruffle the waters of the Susquehanna. C. Obenauer and Morris Lines are the pilots and mates during the cruise.

Found the Timer.

Prof. VanNorman, of the Mansfield Normal school, who with his family occupy a cottage at Mountain Lake, while riding a bicycle from Towanda to the lake the other evening, had the misfortune to lose his gold watch. He missed the timer when nearing the lake, and at once retraced his steps, locating the watch about 2 o'clock in the morning in the road near the home of Charles Mace, on Towanda Hill. A wagon had passed over the timepiece smashing the crystal and dinting the case.

News of the Orphans Court.

Estate of Helen L. Goss, minor child of Jennie L. Spencer, late of the township of Burlington; Bella M. Bevan appointed guardian.

Estate of Katherine Regan, minor child of Margaret Regan; Richard Regan, guardian, discharged.

Quarterly Meeting.

The next quarterly meeting of Pomona Grange, No. 23, will be held with Lincoln grange at Ridgebury, Bradford county, Aug. 20 and 21. Alvar Agee of State College, is expected to be present.

News of the Register's Office.

Will of Maryette Boardman, late of the township of Windham, admitted to probate. Will of Jennie B. Spencer, late of the township of Burlington, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to R. L. Bevan.

At Tip-Top Cabin.

Miss Sarah Mercur, second, of "Tip-Top," is entertaining a house party, the members of which are: Miss Jessie Guthrie of Wilkes-Barre; Miss Alice Guernsey Mercur, West Pittston; Philip St. George Cooke, Richmond, Va.; Charles H. Biddle, Wilkes-Barre; John Harold Kunkle, New York city.

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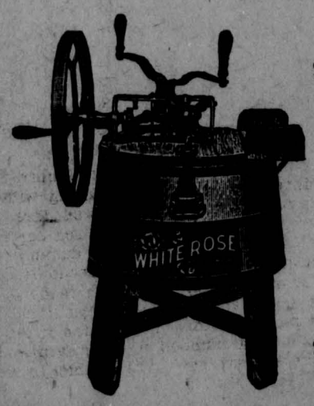

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TOWANDA, PA., AUGUST 6, 1908..

J. P. Carey was down from Milan on Saturday.

Labor day, September 7, is the next legal holiday.

C. M. Kennedy was down from Ulster on Saturday.

Paul Heverly of Powell, was in Towanda on Saturday.

Mrs. James N. McKean is spending a few days at Canton.

Edward N. Moyer of Laceyville, spent Sunday in Towanda.

Jud Connolly of Sayre, spent Sunday in the City of Promise.

Sloan Dibble of New Albany, was in the county seat on Saturday.

S. W. Johnson of LeRaysville, was in the county seat on Saturday.

Dudley Humphrey of Galeton, spent Saturday and Sunday in Towanda.

P. T. Boyle of Rummerfield, spent Saturday and Sunday in Towanda.

Miss Florence Caimi of Perth Amboy, is the guest of Miss Esther Little.

C. J. Lewis and E. Corson of Wyalusing, were in the county seat Saturday.

James Larkin of Bradford, is visiting his mother, Mrs. M. J. Larkin, on Franklin street.

C. W. Stevens of Franklindale, was among the many in the county metropolis on Saturday.

Mrs. U. Barnes and Miss Jemima Barnes of Herrick, were shopping in Towanda Saturday.

Mrs. Nancy Morrison and daughter, Miss Ella Morrison, are visiting in Covington, Tioga county.

Mrs. C. A. Johnson and son are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Larkin, Franklin street.

Miss Grace Allen of East Towanda, has entered the Willard, N. Y. hospital to become a trained nurse.

Mike Madigan, third baseman of the Scranton baseball team, spentSunday with his family in Towanda.

Mrs. J. H. Millette continues to improve at the Packer hospital and expects to return home next Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Boyd, Misses Eleanor and Elizabeth Boyd of Wyalusing spent Saturday in the City of Promise.

Miss Clara Lauderbach, the vocal and piano teacher, has gone to her home at Dallas, to spend the month of August.

Charles Kellogg and Wallace Clark of Athens, autoed to Towanda Wednesday and spent the evening at Lake Wesauking.

Mrs. Charles Johnson, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Towanda and vicinity, is the guest of relatives in Meehoopany.

The Borden Milk company is buying ice for the Ulster condensing plant at Nichols, the same being hauled by four-horse teams.

Mrs. Guy Culver, who has been seriously ill for some time, has been taken to the state hospital at Danville.—Ulster correspondent.

Miss Agnes Moore has returned to her home in Waverly, after a two two weeks' visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Spalding.

Mrs. George M. Decker and Misses Grace and Florence Decker leave today for a months' visit in Brooklyn, N. Y., and East Moriches, Long Island.

Mrs. E. W. Hale, Jr., and son Henry, who have been visiting Charles L. Tracy, and other Towanda friends, have returned to their homes in Denver.

John Logan, a machinist's helper, of Towanda, was taken to the Robert Packer hospital Saturday for the removal of a piece of steel from his eye.—Sayre Times-Record.

Miss Lou A. Young has returned from a visit with her brother, Clinton Young, at Lakewood, N. J. Mrs. Clinton Young and children accompanied her home and will spend some time in Towanda.

Ulster defeated Athens on the Athens grounds Friday afternoon by the score of 7-6. Druckemiller, Athens new pitcher, struck out 17, and allowed but three hits. Ragged support was his downfall.

The Germania orchestra played at a large reception in Dushore on Friday evening of last week. The orchestra gave great satisfaction to every person present. They are to play a return engagement Aug. 13 at Kline's Opera House.

G. F. Bottcher and daughters, Miss Anna and Mrs. M. J. French, of Troy, sail next week Tuesday for Germany on the Hamburg-American line. Miss Matilda Bottcher will accompany her father and sisters to New York where she will spend a two weeks' vacation.

Three Italian children, all under 12 years of age, were brought to Towanda from Sayre Wednesday, and will later be sent to a home. The children have been without a mother's care and going from bad to worse until it became necessary for the authorities to interfere.

Mrs. Foley of Sayre, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Michael McMahon, being en route home from the Mercy hospital in Wilkes-Barre, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Morgan McMahon, who has been under treatment. Mrs. McMahon is getting along nicely, and her untimate recovery is assured.

INDIGENT SOLDIERS.

Text of the Law Providing for Their Burial.

The Williamsport Sun makes the following statement of the requirements of the law for the burial of soldiers who die without leaving sufficient means for that purpose, which is of great interest to every citizen of this state:

Failure to properly understand the law relating to the burial of indigent soldiers has occasioned much annoyance and disappointment to a number of persons recently and has also brought some unwarranted criticism to the county commissioners. In several instances application has been made to the commissioners for money which they could not pay because the case did not come within the provision of the law. A few days ago the widow of an old soldier made a trip from Lock Haven to Williamsport because some one had told her she was entitled to a certain amount of money from the county commissioners of this county. County Solicitor Strieby gives the following explanation and synopsis of its provisions:

"This law was passed to prevent honorably discharged soldiers from being buried as paupers by the overseers of the poor. Under its provisions, it is the duty of the county commissioners to appoint a committee in each ward, borough and township in the county to attend to the burial of these indigent soldiers. The duty has always been strictly performed by the commissioners. Whenever an indigent soldier dies, any person, interested in his burial, may notify the committee of his death. It then becomes the duty of the committee to make a personal examination of the facts of the case. But before they are authorized to assume the charge and expense of the burial, they must find the following statements to be true:

"1—That the deceased soldier served in the United States army.

"2—That he died in the ward or township of the committee.

"4—That he left insufficient means to defray the necessary burial expenses.

"If the committee find these facts to be all true, then it becomes their duty to personally procure everything necessary for the decent and respectable burial of the deceased soldier at the expense of the county. After this is done, the committee makes out a report upon a blank certificate furnished by the county, which must be attested by three reputable citizens of the district, who have personal knowledge of the financial condition of the deceased soldier; and this report the committee present to the county commissioners, who pay to them the amount therein specified to the extent of $50. There is never any dispute or higgling over the payment of these bills, when the proper certificate is presented. The trouble always arises when demands for payment are made in absence of the certificate; and the censure is heaped upon the commissioners when this unlawful demand is refused by them. If everybody would keep in mind, that only this committee can draw these fifty dollars from the county, these fruitless and ill-advised demands upon the commissioners by interested or sympathizing friends would soon cease to be made.

"It also becomes the duty of the commissioners under this law to provide head-stones to be placed at the graves of indigent soldiers, at an expense to the county not to exceed $15. The demands upon the commissioners under this section of the law have given them the most trouble and annoyance. The common understanding appears to be, that the commissioners are required to furnish head-stones in every case, where the widow or other interested friend of the soldier, declares, that after his estate was settled up, no means were left with which to purchase the markers. But this is far from being the law. The fourth section of the act declares that the commissioners can furnish the $15 for head-stones only in those cases where the indigent soldier was buried under the provisions of this act; and that clearly means at the expense of the county."

Messages on the Fly.

The Lehigh Valley management made an experiment recently in telegraphing by induction from fast moving trains. While the special train was speeding along at the rate of 40 miles an hour messages were sent and received from instruments in the car, the electricity jumping from the roof of the car to the wires along the track. Among other things, the operator received an account of the Boulanger Floquet duel. An editorial association from the Middle West, which is going to the Pacific coast for an outing soon, expects to issue a newspaper from the dispatches received on board the train.

Experimenting With Alfalfa.

William P. Kelly of Forks, Sullivan county, has been experimenting with alfalfa. Last year he sowed three-fourths of an acre and let it sod down on the ground. This year he cut about two tons of hay off the three-fourths of an acre in June and it is ready to cut again, and Mr. Kelly says it will cut more hay this cutting than it did in June. A number of other farmers in Forks have sown alfalfa this year.—Dushore Herald.

Large Lump of Coal.

The Lehigh Coal and Navigation company has mined a seven-ton lump of red ash coal out of its 28-foot Mammoth vein, in the No. 1 slope, and it is to be placed on exhibition at its Philadelphia office as a sample of the coal this company mines and sells. The lump has been brought to the surface through the new shaft and it will be ready for shipment in a day or two. It is five feet thick, five feet wide and eight feet long.

STORM OF PROTEST.

The Sacrificing of a Lamb at Wellsburg Aroues the People.

In The Review of Friday was published an item stating that "the sacrifice of a lamb will be one of the unusual religious features of a ten days' campmeeting at Wellsburg," which is just over the Bradford county line in New York state. The item was published as a matter of news, and to say that it has caused a storm of protest in Towanda and vicinity is but expressing it lightly.

Towanda and Bradford county people who have given the matter serious thought are highly and justly indignant, and wonder what the societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals and their agents in New York state are thinking of to allow such a thing. They say that the offering of a lamb as a sacrifice should not be permitted under any circumstances as it is at its best only a repetition of practices back in the dark ages.

It is held that the offering of the lamb on the altar leads to worse, and the incident a few weeks ago where a little child was offered up in the same way is cited.

Many people in Wellsburg and vicinity are protesting against the offering of the lamb, and that they will be supported in their efforts to prevent the barbaric practice by every thoughtful person goes without saying.

NOTED CASE.

Old Legal Cace to Be Thrashed Out This Fall.

The case of A. D. Wales, attorney-at-law, of Binghamton, against former President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, for a claim of $200,000 for furnishing the plan which formed the basis of settlement for the anthracite strike of 1902 is to go on trial in the Fall. Some time since it was reported that the suit had been abandoned, but a dispatch from Binghamton states that such is not the case.

Should this famous lawsuit come to a focus its progress will be watched with keen interest, not only by the great body of mine workers, but by the public generally. Mr. Wales is a talented and aggressive lawyer, one likely to have a sensible idea of his rights and abundant courage to maintain them. On the other hand, Mr. Mitchell, who has a world-wide reputation for honesty and truthfulness, dennies the claim, alleging that Mr. Wales's plan was only one among hundreds of suggestions made to him as to the best method for the settlement of the anthracite strike. President Roosevelt, Senator Chauncey M. Depew, and other distinguished witnesses are expected to figure in the trial.

Picnic Grounds Fitted Up.

A nicely located and commodious grove called Bond's grove, has been fitted up as a picnic ground at Ellenton, Pa., on the S. and N. Y. railroad. This grove is more than 2,100 feet above sea level and from this height a panorama of beautiful views is unfolded to the eye in every direction. The air is always cool and it is in every way a desirable place for a picnic. Pavilion, swings, tables, stoves for cooking and fine water are some of the advantages. Those interested can correspond with P. M. Newman, president and general manager, Susquehanna and New York Railroad company, Williamsport, for dates and arrangements for the use of this grove.

Missing Boy Returns.

Young Malcolm Kingsley of Mansfield, who started for Sunday school last Sept. 15 and had not since been seen or heard from by his father, Clark Kingsley, or other relatives, lifted a great load of sorrow from their hearts on Sunday by walking in upon them. All efforts to locate him had failed and it was as one risen from the dead that he came among his kindred hale and hearty after nearly a year's absence during which he had worked in a silk mill in Hornell and in Dunkirk and Buffalo.

Are Going Camping.

The following young people chaperoned by Mrs. J. Maxwell Beers of Elmira, and Miss Louise Carrier of Troy, leave Wednesday for a week's camping at Mountain Lake: Misses Eloise Mitchell, Frances Beaman of Troy, Miss Mary Welles of Towanda, Miss Louise Wilson of Elmira, Misses Carrie Lindley and Minnie Dunbar of Canton, and Dr. William DeWitt, Charles Weigester, Henry VanDyne, George Case, Allan Pierce of Troy, and C. M. Knox of Johnstown, N. Y.

$100 or 100 Days.

"Monkey Jim" Vanderpool, who was recently convicted before 'Squire Orcutt of the charge of dynamiting fish in the river, was arraigned before the 'Squire on Saturday and sentenced to pay a fine of $100 or undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period of 100 days. Not having the 100 plunks, he went to jail.

Tallmadge—Shear.

Miss Carolyn H. Shear, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Shear, of Park avenue, Waverly, and C. Paul Tallmadge, an attorney of Chicago, Ill., were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. R. Ross, of the Presbyterian church. About 100 guests witnessed the ceremony.

Enjoyable Outing.

The Missionary society of the Presbyterian church held their annual outing meeting at Quarry Glen on Saturday. The weather was ideal, and the occasion was one of great enjoyment.

COMMISSIONERS AFTER SAYRE.

Shop Town Must Provide Approach to River Bridge.

Sayre borough must carry out its contract and provide an adequate approach to the West end of the Susquehanna river bridge at that place or stand suit for damages at the hands of the county.

Notice to that effect has been served upon the borough by the county commissioners, E. D. Harkness, L. H. Marsh and M. J. McNulty. The reason for this notice is an action that was brought against the county by J. B. Knapp, T. P. Maney, John F. Carroll and F. P. Murphy who live or own property on the East side of the river opposite Sayre. On their petition the court of common pleas issued an alternative writ of mandamus directing the county commissioners to appear and show why they should not maintain an adequate causeway or approach to the bridge. This was returnable April 20, and by consent of the parties was continued until July 31. The commissioners call attention to the contract which they allege was made between Sayre borough and the county at the time the bridge was built in which the borough agreed to build and maintain an adequate approach to the bridge.

At the time there was considerable discussion whether the borough would spend something like $2,000 for a concrete approach that would span the low ground between the bridge and the top of the slope on Lockhart street. This was finally decided to be too costly and so a dirt approach was thrown up. This does very well for the greater part of the year, but during the Spring and Winter freshets the water gets high and covers the road, making it very dangerous for teams to cross, and impossible for people on foot. As a result those who live on that side of the river are unable at such times to make the crossing, and the land which some of the petitioners own there is made less valuable on that account.

The commissioners call upon the borough to save the county harmless from any action that may be brought because of the failure of the borough to carry out its contract, and in default of this the county will proceed against the borough for all damages and expense caused through such neglect of the borough.

Strange Coincidence.

During the performance at the Lyric theatre Wednesday evening a little boy placed a number of boards across the areaway in the alley in the rear of the Foster block in which the theatre is located and tried to gain admission through a back window. A strange coincidence in connection with the occurrence was that at the time, a picture was being shown entitled "The Guilty Conscience," and strange as it may seem, it was the picturing of a child trying to steal through a window into a moving picture theatre. Manager Betts who found the youngster climbing up the boards to the window, brought him in and the little fellow enjoyed the show immensely.

Another Summer Resort.

Lake Mokoma, near Laporte, Sullivan county, was named by the late C. K. Geddes of Williamsport. The lake is artificial, one and one-half miles in length, and varies in width. Brady's Point, at the head of the lake, is named after Captain John Brady, who shot and killed an Indian chief named Wahallock. At the head of the lake there exists a place known as Mount Wahallock, named after that bloodthirsty aborigine. The water abounds with trout and bass, and a hotel firm is preparing to make it one of Pennsylvania's popular Summer resorts.

Burglar Alarm on Troy Bank.

Workmen are lining the Grange bank vault with steel and equipping it with the most approved system of electric burglar alarms. A large gong to be placed on the outside of the building will sound a general alarm chould any effort be made to break into the bank. This gong will strike the hour every day at noon. It will be completed within a week or ten days when a public exhibition will doubtless be given of the entire system.—Troy Gazette-Register.

Large Crop of Cucumbers.

F. J. Hunkele of White Mills, is probably the largest grower of cucumbers in this part of the state. He has raised this season over 300,000, all of which will be marketed at Honesdale. This oblong, hard-rined berry or fruit that grows on a vine has been cultivated as a vegetable since the days of Moses. See Numbers XI,5.—Wayne Independent.

Grasshoppers at Greene's Landing.

A subscriber from Greene's Landing writes: We, of this place, are having a scourge of grasshoppers. They are devouring everything in their Oats are being harvested before ripe, in order to save some of them, and berry bushes are eaten bare, and leaves of elms and maples.—Athens Gazette.

Auto Trip to West Virginia.

C. H. Jennings and son Paul Jennings, and Fisher Kline left Towanda Thursday in Mr. Jennings's new auto for Jenningston, W. Va., where the auto will be used by Mr. Jennings in his lumbering operations. Mr. Kline, the chauffeur, will return as soon as the journey is ended, while Mr. Jennings and son will remain some time.

Fined Four Dollars.

Clarence Foraker of Rummerfield, was arrested Friday night by Special Officer Gori on a charge of indecent exposure, and before Burgess Foyle Saturday morning he was sentenced to pay a fine of $4 and costs, which he did, and was released.

WIERD GAME OF SWAT.

Towanda and Cherokee Indians Play Eleven Innings to a Draw.

The Towanda baseball team and the Cherokee Indians played an 11-inning draw on the East Side grounds Wednesday afternoon. The game was called at the end of the eleventh inning with the score standing 5-5, in order that preparations might be made for the evening contest.

In spite of the fact that the game went 11 innings to a tie, it was a wierd exhibition of ball playing. The score sheet tells the story in a way that leaves no doubt.

Northrop, who was on the rubber for the locals, struck out 18 men, passed one to first and allowed ten hits. LeRoy struck out nine Towandians, allowed ten hits and passed one man to first. Of the ten runs made by both sides, not one was earned. Towanda had 11 errors charged against them, and the Indians seven. The locals had five men left on bases, while the Indians had ten die on the pads. When this is all taken into consideration, the average fan can see at a glance that it was a remarkable contest those Indians and whites waged on the East Side lawn Wednesday after dinner time.

Notwithstanding the errors, and the heavy hitting by both sides, the spectators stuck until the last and enjoyed the game immensely. Good plays and fast fielding helped to make the contest iteresting and everybody got their quarter's worth.

The lineup: Towanda—Dempsey 2b, Russell rf, Madigan cf and c, Northrop p, Weaver lf, Lally c and cf, Corbett ss, Turner 3b, Piollet 1b. Indians—Cote 1b, Charles ss, Kirke 3b, Doctor lf, Jacobs c, Scrogg 2b, Fish cf, LeRoy p, Abrahams rf.

Score by innings:

Towanda ...0 0 0 0 0 0 5 0 0 0 0 —5
Indians ....0 0 3 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 —5

Towanda's hits were made by Dempsey, Russell, Madigan, Northrop, Weaver 2, Lally, Turner and Piollet 2. The Indians' hits were made by Cote 2, Charles 1, Kirke 2, Jacobs 3, Scrogg and LeRoy.

The Evening Game.

The evening game was a farce, pure and simple. After seven innings of monkey business the agony ended with the score standing 13-11 in favor of the Indians. The night game is played under powerful lights arranged around the diamond. The bases are moved in, and the fielders all play in close. The ball is considerably larger than a base ball, is light and soft and painted white. The bat used is a little larger than a broom handle. Balks are not counted, and nearly everything goes. It could have been made an interesting game, but both sides toyed with the big globe, with the result that it became tiresome after the first two innings Large crowds witnessed both games. The evening game being the first of the kind ever played in Towanda, the majority of people were attracted by curiosity to see what baseball at night was like. Strange as it may seem some of the "knockers" took it seriously and thought that there was some mighty poor playing.

Pleasures of Camping.

A fellow was telling us he camped out with three of his companions and this is how they enjoyed themselves: We had five thunder storms which wet everything in the tent. We found that none of us could cook. Three of us had the rheumatism and all had dyspepsia. We had to carry water a mile or drink from a frog pond. All of us were stung by hornets. We went fishing and caught three catfish, and we all had the neuralgia from being out in the rain. Some of us shot at a mark and killed some farmers' ducks and a dozen dogs. We tormented a bull and he carried our tent off on his horns. Yes, take it all around I suppose we had a good time.—Dushore Herald.

Peculiar Law Suit.

Ten dollars for 19 cows' tails are the damages asked in a novel law suit tried before a justice in Ithaca. The reparation for damages done to his herd is asked by Horace Sutfin, and his hired man, Ward Fulkerson, is the person accused. Fulkerson sued Sutfin for wages amounting to about $27. When the issue was joined Sutfin put in a counter claim of $190 claiming that Fulkerson cut the tails from 19 of his cows. He values the details at $10 each.

Mike Madigan's Great Throw.

In the account of the base ball game in Scranton on Wednesday, the Tribune published in that city, has the following to say of Mike Madigan's work in the game: "Madigan fielded his position at third a la Leach; his finest piece of work being the throwing out of Shaw when his body was at a 45 degree angle; making two hits, one a double to the Tierney & Scott sign in center and scoring a run."

Successful Excursion and Picnic.

The union Sunday school excursion and picnic to Ellenton on the S. & N. Y. Thursday, was a success in every way. Four hundred passengers went on the special train and all had a splendid time. There were no accidents or unpleasantness to mar the enjoyment of the day.

Houseboat Launched.

Rev. E. J. Rosengrant, pastor of the Methodist church in Auburn, arrived in town Wednesday morning with a large houseboat, which was launched in the Susquehanna this afternoon, and he and his wife and three sons and daughters start for a pleasure trip down the river to Skinners Eddy, where they will visit relatives for a time. They are guests while in the city of Sheriff and Mrs. Fremont Kirk.—Owego Record.

ONCE TOO OFTEN.

Young Man Who "Worked" Constable Hollon Comes to Grief.

On the fifth day of last November, Lawrence Hemmingway of Burlington, assigned $25 alleged to be due him from the Lehigh Valley company to Guy C. Hollon, and afterwards drew the money from the company and skipped. Wednesday a young man came to the office of Mr. Hollon and asked for a loan of $5, giving his name as Wilbur and stating that he had $18 due him from Allen Mead, a North Towanda farmer. He was recognized by Mr. Hollon's clerk, Officer Arthur P. Watson, as the long missing Hemmingway, and was refused the loan, after which he left the office.

Mr. Hollon procured a warrant from 'Squire Orcutt for his arrest on the charge of larceny by bailee and Officer Watson soon had him before the court. He pleaded guilty, was held to court, and in default of bail was committed to jail. He admitted that his name was Hemmingway and not Wilbur, and that he had no money due him from Mr. Mead, but he had been advised by a friend to try and "work" Mr. Hollon for a five spot, coming to grief instead.

Wrote on Newspapers.

Postal Inspector Herbert E. Lucas of Williamsport, went to Shamokin the other day and interviewed several young men who had been writing love epistles on newspapers and sending the same through the mails by using a one-cent stamp. The postal laws provide that all papers, etc., containing writing shall be classed as first-class mail and be paid for at that rate. The youths had written their love messages on the margins of the paper and then mailed the same under the newspaper and periodical rate. For this violation of the law they were made liable to heavy fines or imprisonment. Having acknowledged their error the young men were given their freedom after paying their fines. The inspector stated that this ruling is frequently violated by persons and that the government officials are making a determined effort to break up the practice.

Tannery to Close.

The last piece of bark that is to be ground at the Muncy Valley tannery, went through the mill last Friday. It will take about two months to run out the stock, then the tannery will be closed. The bark from the stacks is being shipped to other tanneries. The citizens of Muncy Valley are making an effort to get other factories to locate there.

Progressive Euchre at Camp.

Progressive euchre was the pastime at Camp Diamond, on the Ochs farm in Wysox township on Tuesday evening, and after a spirited tournament of three hours duration, the first prize, a large Bermuda onion, was awarded to L. H. Stedge, while Miss Mayme Keating captured the consolation prize, a button onion. At the conclusion of the tournament delicious refreshments were served. Fifty guests were present, including several from distant points.

TROUBLE AT HARVEY'S LAKE.

Cottagers Object to the Draining of the Big Pond.

Cottagers at Harvey's Lake are very much dissatisfied with the conditions around the lake, owing to the fact that the waters of the lake are being drawn off, leaving a wide strip of mud and slimy ooze, instead of clean, grassy banks.

The situation is the result of a quarrel between property owners. Years ago Dr. Troxell, who owns nearly all the land at the outlet of the lake, built a dam and raised the water several feet. It overflowed the lands of Judge Lynch at the other end of the lake, who brought suit for damage. He recovered $4,000, and Dr. Troxell, supposing that ended the matter, let the dam remain as it was. Now he is confronted with another suit for the value of the land overflowed, and as the cottagers refuse to come to his aid in defending the case he has commenced drawing off the water, and when it gets low enough to be safe to do so he will dynamite the dam, letting it all out but the natural pond, unless some way of settling the difficulty is found. The boat landings and bath houses are already high and dry upon the land.

Lorah—O'Brian.

Walter Lorah of Panama, Central America, and Miss Jewell O'Brian of Overton, were married at Overton on Wednesday, July 22. Mr. Lorah is a son of D. H. Lorah and wife of Sonestown, and has a good position as civil engineer on the Panama canal. Miss O'Brian is a daughter of Martin O'Brian and wife of Overton. She is one of the leading school teachers of Sullivan county, stands high in the love and esteem of the pupils she has so successfully taught. Mr. and Mrs. Lorah have the best wishes of their many friends.

N. P. L. Sued.

William Bolan, the well known First ward hotel keeper, through his attorneys, R. A. Mercur and David E. Kaufman, has brought suit against the National Protective Legion for recovery of the full amount of the policy which matured on Dec. 31, 1907. Under the new ruling of the N. P. L. Mr. Bolan is entitled to but $113.58, but he sues to collect the full amount of his policy, $250.

Skinners Eddy Business Change.

John France has sold his coal, flour and feed business at Skinners Eddy to K. S. Bunnell and left on Wednesday for a trip in the West, the objective point being Idaho. Mr. Bunnell is a worthy successor and, having the confidence of the people, he is bound to come out a winner.—Laceyville Messenger.

Copper in Wayne County.

It is reported in Honesdale that copper ore has been discovered on the farm of former Senator Joel G. Hill, at Lookout, near Galilee, Wayne county. A quantity of the ore has been assayed and it is said that it is quite rich. In all probability it will be mined if further prospecting develops enough to make it pay.

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A SUCCESSFUL CREAMERY.

In the locality in which the writer lives is located one of the most successful co-operative creameries in the north part of the state. It has been in successful operation for the past twenty years or more and has survived the sharp competition of nearby concerns and the centralized plants of larger cities. To those living in localities where the creamery business is not on a satisfactory basis or where there is no creamery at all some brief account of this co-operative plant may be of interest. The stock of the company, which is capitalized at $2,500, is held by the many patrons living in the territory tributary in shares of $10. While a stockholder may own more than one share, he is allowed to cast but one vote. At present no member owns more than one share. Election of officers is held annually early in January. These consist of a board of six directors, a manager, treasurer and buttermaker, the latter being hired by the directors. While a good deal of rivalry and interest develop now and then in the annual elections, there has been a singular freedom from friction touching the more important aspects of the management of the plant, a respect in which many similar enterprises go to smash. There are at present close to 500 cream patrons. During the month of June the output was a trifle over 57,000 pounds, all of the butter but the small amount retailed locally being sold for top notch prices on the New York market. The plant proper, valued at $3,000, consists of the building, one 1,000 gallon capacity cream vat, one 700 gallon capacity ripener and agitator, one 1,000 pound capacity churn, one twelve horsepower steam engine and an eighteen horsepower boiler, as well as cream testers, cream tanks, cans, etc. An icehouse is kept in connection sufficient to supply needs during the year. The wisdom of the directors who have had the management of affairs in the past has been chiefly manifested in the hiring of competent managers and a first class buttermaker and keeping him for a period of years. This has resulted in uniformity of butter product and stability and satisfaction in the general conduct of the business. Every community where dairying is possible should have a creamery of this general type unless the field is already occupied by an institution which answers the same purpose.

ALFALFA CULTURE.

Where one wishes to make a trial of growing alfalfa the piece of land on which it is to be grown should be put in the best of tilth, as for a big crop of corn, and enriched with several loads of stable manure per acre. Alfalfa is like most other members of the clover family in that it does not do well on poorly drained or wet soil. For late summer sowing the seed should be put in not later than Aug. 15 at the rate of twenty to thirty pounds per acre. The legume will gain a foothold the more readily if some soil from an old alfalfa field is put on the land with the manure with which it is fertilized. Where no such field is within reach soil from a spot where sweet clover has grown will answer the same purpose. The advantage of late summer sowing of alfalfa lies in the fact that most of the weed seeds in the soil have in all probability been germinated and destroyed, while those that do sprout will be held in check by the dry weather which usually prevails at that time of year. One of the greatest handicaps in getting a start in alfalfa in some localities is the pest of grasshoppers, which are so destructive to the young alfalfa plants in some seasons that it is useless to attempt starting a patch unless poultry has a free run of the farm.

THE WORK OF HAIL.

One of the most destructive hailstorms that ever visited the northern states passed over southwestern Wisconsin, northeastern Iowa and southeastern Minnesota about the middle of June. The path of the storm seems to have been about 150 miles long and from eight to eighteen miles wide. In this area the destruction was terrific, hailstones ranging in size from peas to goose eggs falling for a period of twenty minutes. As will be readily understood, this meant death to young stock of all kinds, as well as to ducks, geese, turkeys and chickens. One who visited fields of corn and oats hit by this storm stated that vegetation of all kinds was ground to pulp and had been swept clean from the fields by the water which fell at the same time. So finely was vegetation macerated that much of it was blown away like chaff by the wind. In places in the track of this storm orchards were totally ruined and forest trees stripped of all their leaves and small branches, while shingles were split to pieces and knocked off and siding badly cracked and battered.

A few drops of oil of lavender put on a handkerchief and the same rubbed over one's face, neck and hands are said to ward off mosquitoes. If this preventive is as distasteful to the mosquitoes as it is to most people it ought to be a very effective repellent.

String beans may be planted as late as the 1st of August with good prospect that they will produce a succulent dish for the table before the first heavy frost comes.

While rice may be an excellent partial ration for growing chicks, it hardly contains enough gluten to supply materials for growing muscle and bone.

Where an icebox or cool cellar is not available it is said that water or other articles may be kept comparatively cool for a considerable length of time by wrapping the pail in which they are placed with several folds of a damp cloth and hanging in the shade where the wind can strike it.

The manure pile and the place for dumping the slops are the two chief places where house flies breed and congregate. On this account they should be located at some distance from the house. This may mean carrying the slops somewhat farther, but it will also mean fewer flies in the house.

The need of cultivation is especially apparent in hot spells after heavy rains, when a baking of the surface of the ground prevents a proper circulation of air through the soil and a proper movement of moisture from the subsoil. Provided the top two or three inches of soil are kept stirred and mellow, it serves as a sort of blanket which keeps the ground from overheating and becoming too crusty.

While the old hen method of raising chicks has its drawbacks, so has the brooder method. Old Biddy does not hatch the chickens out so fast as does the incubator nor lose so many as does the brooder at times. A friend who is much interested in the raising of thoroughbred poultry tells us that the other night a bloodthirsty rat or rats got into a brooder containing a hundred fine little chicks conveniently huddled together and killed all of them but one. Had the brooder been an old hen it is not likely that a tenth of this number would have perished.

On June 29 of this year there occurred the final allotment of the lands which have been held in trust by the government for the Osage Indian tribe. As a result of this division each member of the tribe received in the neighborhood of 800 acres of land, which are worth on the average about $40,000. This makes the Osage Indians the richest people on the face of the earth, the holdings of some being valued as high as $400,000. Besides the land which has just been distributed, the government has held in trust several millions of dollars in cash received from the sale of certain lands belonging to the nation.

Dame Nature evidently understood her job when she provided an abundance of pure water to slake thirst in man and beast. For this purpose it fills the bill as nothing else will. Animals drink water as a matter of course and ask for no frills. Man seems to vary nature's programme, but often to his own detriment. It is a matter of medical record that a man under the influence of liquor is twice as likely to freeze to death as a sober man, while in the matter of enduring extremes of heat the total abstainer has a tremendous advantage over the drinker of even moderate quantities of liquor. Seventy to eighty per cent of the heat prostrations in large cities during extreme hot spells are directly or indirectly the result of drinking intoxicants.

There is even greater difference in the milk capacity of cows in the same dairy herd than there is difference in capacity for work on the part of men living in the same neighborhood. Experiments conducted at the Georgia dairy station showed a milk yield from the best cow for the year of 7,968 pounds, worth $115.44, while the poorest individual in the herd gave but 2,788 pounds of milk, worth but $41.64. With a group of dairy cows at the Michigan station there was a variation in net return for the year from the poorest cow at $6.08 to the best at $98.05. In one herd of twelve cows tested by the Illinois experiment station it was found that the three best cows gave a larger return than all the others put together, and yet it cost no more to feed and care for them than it did the three poorest that were barely paying for their keep.

While it is advisable where possible for the dairyman to give his cows a thorough and scientific test as to their milk production, a very good idea of the worth of each animal as a milking machine may be got by having average samples of the milk of each cow tested for butter fat at the local creamery and keeping an approximate record of the milk yield of each cow from month to month during her period of lactation. Such findings would not be valuable as scientific data, but they would give the wide awake man a pretty accurate idea of those individuals in his herd that were really a source of profit to him and those that were barely paying for their board or kept at an actual loss. Two points should be taken into account in the test—quantity and quality of milk yield, coupled with the average period of lactation. If a cow doesn't make a showing on any of these points she is more than likely a deadhead.

We recently noted the case of the death of quite a flock of hens where the primary difficulty seemed to be a lack of green food. The chickens in question were fed the scraps from a boarding house, which contained variety enough, but were provided with no green food. When chickens run at large it is worth while noting how much of their time they will spend at pasture—that is, eating green stuff. This ought to give a pretty good hint as to what they ought to have in the way of green food when kept confined.

Lubricating oil is cheaper than new machinery or machine repairs and axle grease than horseflesh, corn and oats. Many in practice seem to show that they are oblivious of this fact.

Turnips will attain a good size if the seed is sown about the last week in July, though we have had success with them sowing the seed a week or ten days later than this, when conditions were favorable.

In spite of the precautions that are taken in the matter of combating the work of numerous insect pests, estimates made by the department of agriculture place the loss to agricultural and horticultural interests of the country at more than $700,000,000 annually.

According to recent census reports, land earnings were as follows in the group of states given: Wisconsin, $18.71 per acre; Michigan, $18.10; Illinois, $16.51; Indiana, $17.73; Iowa, $16.48; Minnesota, $10.69; Kansas, $10.92; Nebraska, $10.72, and the Dakotas a trifle less than $10 each.

A pretty level headed horseman we know is this season working two stallions of which he has the care in his regular farm operations. They look a trifle ratty in general appearance, and their ribs can be counted without trouble, but it is safe to say that they will sire more strong colts than they would if they loafed around with nothing to do and were in shape to enter the show pen all the time.

Fifty-nine per cent of the total area of Japan, or 58,000,000 acres, is devoted to forests. Careful management of these areas with a view to preserving them was taken up before the beginning of the Christian era, while in the centuries immediately following there was systematic planting of trees on watersheds to prevent destruction by floods. The state forests of Japan produce at present about 2,000,000,000 cubic feet of timber each year.

There are some men who may still be skeptical of the worth of the cream separator as an adjunct of the dairy, but the fact remains that the use of the machine enables one to get from 10 to 25 per cent more of butter fat out of milk than is possible with the gravity or hand skimming system. While the young calf should be given a start on whole new milk, it is conceded that a fat forming ration can be fed which is vastly more economical than butter fat worth from 20 to 25 cents a pound.

While an inspection of the surface of the ground and sidewalks following a heavy thunder shower seems to furnish conclusive proof that angleworms enjoy a bath and a certain amount of water, it is quite as clear that too much water will drown them just as it does rats, mice or other land animals. We noticed the overflowed edge of a garden the other day in which thousands of angleworms lay dead, having apparently been attracted to the surface of the earth by the rising water and yet encountering so much of it that they drowned before they could crawl to dry land.

An article of food that is both cheap, nutritious and wholesome and yet one that is not consumed as largely as it should be is Dutch or cottage cheese. While a good many housewives aim to scald the sour milk so as to make a curd that is quite hard, a tenderer and much more delicious cheese is made by pouring just enough scalding water into a given quantity of cold sour milk to bring the temperature of the whole to about lukewarm or 100 degrees. This should be stirred thoroughly and after the curd has separated strained through a colander. Dress as much as is wanted for one meal with salt, pepper and rich sweet cream. From the standpoint of palatability it is hard to beat this with anything the housewife can prepare.

Yearly there is something more needed than the ideal general purpose cow to enable some fellows to make a success with dairying and stock raising. In fact, there is more in the care than the breed, anyway. If a fellow detests milking he shouldn't monkey with dairy cows, but should raise the beef breeds—Herefords, Doddies or Shorthorns. If he likes dairying he would better go into the strictly dairy breeds and raise Jerseys, Guernseys, Ayrshires or Holsteins. Perhaps the very best general purpose cows do not belong properly to any breed, but are native stock of good frame, size and milking capacity that do well at the pail, yet raise bull calves that will make good beef steers. The only way that such a herd can be developed is by purchasing as many individuals of this type as one can get hold of and breeding them up with bulls from dams of known milking capacity.

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WEST FRANKLIN.

There will be an ice ceram social at the home of Lee McKean, Saturday evening, Aug. 8. Proceeds for the benefit of the M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Burroughs have been entertaining relatives from Collinwood, O.

There wil be an entertainment at the M. E. church, Friday evening, Aug. 14. Mr. and Mrs. Grow S. Brown, missionaries to China, will be present, dressed in native costume. Plenty of good music will be rendered. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the Chinese boy, whom the C. E. society is educating. Peaches and cream, with cake will be served after the entertainment. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. Admission 20 cents.

FAMILY REUNIONS.

The annual reunion of the descendants of Joseph Brooks will be held at Alparon Park, Troy, Aug. 29. Lee Brooks, president.

The eighth annual reunion of the Timothy Rolfe family will be held at Smithfield the first Saturday in September. Mrs. Earl A. Knapp, secretary.

The seventh annual reunion of the Walborn family will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geoorge Walborn, Monroeton, Aug. 20. All relatives are requested to be present. Frank Baumgartner, president; Mrs. George Walborn, secretary.

The Lodowick Greene family party will be held in the "Old Homestead" at Greene's Landing, Thursday, Aug. 27. All relatives are cordially invited and expected to be present. And all may help to provide the feast of music, literary, and food. Will meet on day appointed, rain or shine. By order of officers. O. G. Newell, president, Waverly, N. Y.

The fifth annual reunion of the Osborne family will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 26, at the home of Henry Bixby, Nichols, N. Y.

The annual reunion of the descendants of Allen Rockwell will be held at Mountain Lake on Thursday, Aug. 20.

The second reunion of the Fuller family will be held at Camptown, on Wednesday, Aug. 12. The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve dinner for all in the church parlors. All descendants of Jonas Fuller are requested to be present.

The tenth annual reunion of the descendants of Samuel Wilson will be held in the casino at Endicott, N. Y., on Thursday, Aug. 27. Elcena Brown, secretary.

The sixth annual reunion of the Hankinson family will be held on the East Towanda fair grounds on Aug. 15. All relatives and friends of the family are invited. J. S. Hankinson, president.

The fourth annual reunion of the Coolbaugh family will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 19, at Stevens grove. A committee will receive the baskets, as it is desired to make this a family dinner. J. R. Coolbaugh, president; Edith D. Mitchell, secretary.

The seventh annual reunion of the Holcomb-Bailey and Stone-Morse families will be held in Holcomb's grove at LeRoy, Wednesday, Aug. 26. All relatives are cordially invited to attend. Minnie Holcomb, secretary.

The fifteenth annual reunion and basket picnic of the Genung family will be held Saturday, Aug. 15, at Freeville, N. Y. Mrs. Sherman A. Genung, secretary, Waverly, N. Y.

The descendants of John and Hester Schultz will hold their third reunion at the home of H. B. Lent in Hornbrook, on Aug. 15. All relatives will please arrange to attend. A conveyance will leave Bridge street at 8:30, sharp, and all wishing to ride will be on hand.

The eighth annual reunion of the Crandle family will be held at Merrick Crandle's farmhouse at Grover, on Aug. 22. Free transportation from the station to the farm for those coming by train. Cora W. Crandle, sec'y.

The descendants of James Campbell, one of the early pioneers of Bradford county, will hold their reunion at the home of Delmer V. Campbell in Burlington on Thursday, Aug. 20. W. R. Campbell, president; Ernest O. Gerould, secretary.

The fifteenth annual reunion of the descendants of David and Phoebe Ross will be held in Pratt's grove, Thursday, 9ug. 27. Myrtle Baxter, secretary.

The annual reunion of the Newman family will be held at the home of Nathan E. Newman, on the old homestead, at South Warren, Bradford county, Aug. 7. It is hoped all relatives and friends of the family will attend. Mrs. George Gage, secretary.

The descendants of Eliphalet Gustin, Sr., will hold their annual reunion at the M. E. church in Ulster, Thursday, Aug. 13. The Ladies' Aid will serve dinner in the kitchen of the church for 25 and 15 cents each. All the friends are cordially invited to be present. B. K. Gustin, president.

The fourth annual Bennett reunion will be held in the Hancock grove, Thursday, Aug. 27. Everybody cordially invited. Mrs. Carrie E. Bennett, secretary.

The annual reunion of the Morley, Grace, Sargeants will be held at Three Fall Glen, Ridgebury, Pa., on Thursday, Aug. 27. A large attendance is expected. D. M. Morley, president; H. P. Graves, secretary. Address, H. P. Graves, secretary, 221 Birchwood avenue, Elmira Heights, N. Y.

The annual Larcom reunion will be held at the home of E. F. Larcom, in Granville, on Wednesday, Aug. 26. We hope that everybody interested in this gathering will make an effort to be present and come prepared to entertain and be entertained and so make the day one of mutual interest and enjoyment. E. F. Larcom, president.

The ninth annual reunion of the Grace-Salisbury families will be held at Three Fall Glen, in Ridgebury, on Thursday, Aug. 27. All relatives and friends are cordially invited. Will each family furnish something for entertainment. E. C. Grace, secretary.

The nineteenth annual reunion of the Leonard family will be held Wednesday, Aug. 26, at Three Fall Glen, Ridgebury. I. H. Leonard, secretary, Wellsburg, N. Y., R. F. D. No. 55.

The Woodin and Cooper reunion will be held at Mountain Lake, Aug. 19. All the relatives and friends are cordially invited. Dinner will be served at the hotel. A. Woodin, president; May Cooper, secretary.

The eighth annual reunion of the Robinson family will be held Aug. 20, at the home of Hugh Park, Wickizer, Pa. G. W. Robinson, secretary.

The reunion of the Hankinson family will be held at the East Towanda fair grounds, Aug. 15. All the relatives and friends of William Hankinson and Charity Schoonover are most cordially invited to be present. J. S. Hankinson, president; Nellie Russell, secretary.

The annual reunion of the Gregg family will be held at Mountain Lake, Aug. 21, if rainy, come Saturday. J. A. Campbell, secretary.

The seventh annual reunion of the Schrader family will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Luther, in Powell, on Aug. 22. All relatives and friends are requested to be present. Nell Eddy, secretary.

The annual reunion of the Stevens family will be held at the home of Mrs. Ella Hunt in Standing Stone, on Friday, Aug. 21. It will be a basket picnic. All interested will please note the date and arrange to be present, as it is desired to have as many present as possible.

The thirteenth annual reunion of the late Gabriel King family will be held on Thursday, Aug. 20, at the East Towanda fair grounds. All relatives invited. Ralph Webb, secretary.

The seventh annual reunion of the Parks family will be held in A. N. Wilmot's grove, Rome, Aug. 21. Walter Rowe, president; Ettie Bennet, sesretary.

The annual reunion of the descendants of John and Debora Wilcox will be held in the Wilcox grove, near Shunk, Sullivan county, Aug. 29. All friends and relatives are invited to attend and help make the day a pleasant one.

The Melville reunion will be held in Powell at the home of F. M. Yetter, Thursday, Aug. 13. All are cordially invited.

The Sturdevant family will hold their sixth annual reunion at the M. E. hall at Skinners Eddy, on Thursday, Aug. 20. You are cordially invited to attend and help us promote the pleasures of social intercourse and enjoy the happy greetings of the day. The morning and evening trains, both ways, will stop at Skinners Eddy on that day. Robert J. Blair, secretary.

RUMMERFIELD.

George VanKuren and family spent Sunday in Sayre and Athens.

Lewis Depew spent Sunday in Elmira.

Mrs. Frank Boyle is in Philadelphia for two weeks.

Ruth VanKuren is at Lake Wesauking for a time.

Mrs. Jessie Claggett made a business trip to Towanda Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dull and daughter are visiting in Tunkhannock.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bentley of Towanda, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Fisher visited relatives at Spring Hill Tuesday.

Friends from Stroudsburg and Ohio are visiting at P. V. Fisher's.

Mrs. Atwood of Binghamton, is visiting at John Fisher's.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Smith made a trip to Appalachin in their auto on Sunday.

Miss Carrie Moon of Athens, is visiting at J. J. Moon's.

There will be a special meeting on Thursday, Aug. 6, at 2 o'clock, of the Ladies' Aid society. All who are interested in repairing the church will be present.

GILLETT.

Mrs. J. E. Watkins entertained Mrs. George Knapp and Misses Bertha and Pearl Knapp of Coryland Friday.

C. P. Dewey of Towanda, was a visitor in town part of last week.

Misses Minnie West and Lena Kerrick, who have been visiting in Canton the past week, have returned.

An unusual sight in this place on Monday of this week on the Northern Central railroad was amotor passenger coach.

The game of base ball which was to have been played here Saturday between Elmira and Thompson Hill tams, was postponed until a later date. Gillett played Berrytown instead; score 33-22 in favor of Gillett.

Harry Jenkins, who fell and hurt himself quite badly while working for Budd Franklin, is able to be about.

Thirty-one members responded to the roll call of the C. E. Sunday night, it being consecration meeting.

The pie social given by the Ladies' Aid society Friday night was a success; proceeds $10.

Miss Nellie Montanye is entertaining friends from Washington, D. C.

BURLINGTON.

Mrs. B. B. McDonald and Mrs. Corda Kellogg are spending the week with friends in Elmira.

Miss O'Neill of Dushore, is visiting for two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. George Schwoerer.

Helen Mingos of Luthers Mills, visited a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Eli Gale.

Mrs. George Schwoerer and Mrs. D. A. Ross were shopping in Towanda last Saturday.

The Aid society of the M. E. church will sell ice cream on the church lawn Saturday evening.

Mrs. Lizzie Meyer of Laceyville, visited relatives here a few days last week.

ORWELL.

Paul Kuykendall of Chicago, and niece, Miss Annie Dean, of Towanda, visited his father, Benjamin Kuykendall, at Mrs. G. C. Frisbie's, Tuesday.

Dr. Charles Brown and daughter of Elmira, spent Saturday with his mother, Mrs. G. W. Bronson.

George Eastman and sister, Josephine, visited at W. H. Eastman's in Owego, the first of the week. J. I. Eastman visited there the last of the week.

Mrs. Jane McKee of Towanda, dined at W. E. Frisbie's Sunday.

C. J. Eastman is visiting friends in Norwich, N. Y.

The King's Daughters' reunion was held at James Baldwin's, in LeRaysville, Wednesday.

NOTES OF GRANGES.

Department Conducted by A. T. Lilley, of LeRoy.

POMONA WILL MEET AUG. 20

West Granville Grange Conferred Degrees—Aged Members Among the Active Ones — Interesting Discussions—Concerning Organization.

Mayflower grange has a picnic at Luther's Mills on Aug. 8.

The recent feast at Wysauking grange was enjoyed by the visitors from Central grange.

The next regular quarterly session of Pomona Grange, No. 23, will be held with Lincoln grange at Bentley Creek, on the 20th and 21st of August.

Mrs. J. O. Tripp, Augusta Fleming and Eliza Bowman, as obituary committee, reported resolutions of sympathy on the death of Mrs. S. J. Garabrant of West Granville grange, which were regularly adopted at last meeting of the grange in July.

Aug. 1 West Granville Grange hall was filled with patrons from Granville, Canton, Troy and LeRoy townships. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on a class of five by Open Hand degree team of LeRoy. Deputy A. T. Lilley, master of the degree team, presiding. The floor work, in charge of Assistant Steward F. J. Bailey, was well executed. Worthy Master John Duart, of the Host grange, with his many lady assistants, led the visitors to the dining rooms where the tables were spread with a feast suited to the occasion. Fruits of the season, cake, crackers, ice cream and God's best beverage, pure cold water, were in abundance and very suitable to follow the feast of good lessons taught in the beautiful ritualistic work of the degrees conferred. All visitors were well pleased with the courteous entertainment. On account of illness, Brother and Sister J. H. Bailey of the degree team were absent. This was regretted by all, but obliging and willing hands were ready to take the vacant positions during the working of the degrees.

Six patrons belonging to the grange more than one-third of a century were in attendance at the feast at West Granville on Aug. 1, enjoying the exercises as much as any present, not returning home until after midnight. Although more than three score and ten years of age, their ardor for the grange cause does not diminish.

Mrs. May Palmer, lecturer of Open Hand grange, reports: "Our grange, in spite of excessive heat, has a fairly good attendance, using fans and talking at the same time. At each meeting we have a short program, including questions and topics for discussion, and try each time to have something extra, a reading, recitation or song. At last meeting 'The Crow, Our Friend or Foe,' was talked on by all brothers present. All seemed to be against him. Some told of his pulling corn even after second planting so the ground was reharrowed and sowed to buckwheat. Others said he killed so many insect-eating birds, although he ate many bugs and worms yet they considered him more of afoe than a friend. One brother said the crows each year destroyed his entire crop of King apples that grow on a large tree back in his pasture and that they destroy bushels of apples in his orchard. Another brother related an incident showing the crow is a greater enemy to the chicken than the hawk is.

"'Do weeds help or hinder the farmer?' This was discussed and decided that they rather help him inasmuch as when he endeavors to get rid of them, he must cultivate, hoe or pull the weeds to get them out of his corn and by so doing the soil is loosened amout the roots of the plant, helping it to receive moisture, thus aiding growth.

"The question, 'When should clover be cut and how cured,' brought out several interesting subjects in regard to seed forming in clover. One brother said the second crop of clover contains more seed than the first, and another brother said said this year's first crop of clover has an unusual amount of seed. The work of the bumble-bee carrying pollen, while gathering honey, and thus fertilizing the clover blossom, brought out some interesting thoughts in nature's study."

J. T. Allen, secretary of State grange, says: "In the minds of many, there is too much machinery in the township road law. There are too many heads to the business, making it too easy to shift responsibilty. The three supervisors are enough road officers for the township especially now, since all parties are to be paid. The law should be amended to that effect."

The Grange News says: "The necessity for organization is found in the nature of man. Without it progress, even civilization itself would be impossible. Alone, man is helpless, associated with his fellows and assisted by them his achievements are marvelous. Primitive man had but little advantage over the animal in getting the necessaries of life. Only when men began to co-operate did they begin to use the forces of nature for their benefit. Civilization is the outgrowth of association. Communities have organized governments, churches, schools, charities and the multiplied industries of modern times. Not only have these general institutions grown up, but being engaged in particular callings have banded themselves together for their own benefit until today we have combinations of men and money in every line of thought and industry. That this power is sometimes used to trample on the rights of others only helps to show its possibility for good when rightly used. Modern comforts, conveniences and luxuries are possible only because men work together. The grange has demonstrated that organization among farmers may be just as beneficial to the farmer and as potent for good as organization among any other branch of industry.'

LAQUIN DEFEATED.

Towanda Adds Another Victory to Their Long String.

Stupid base running and inexcusable errors spoiled what had symptoms of being a great base ball game on the East Side lawn Friday afternoon, when Towanda defeated Laquin 8-4. The visitors started off well, making two runs in the first inning, and adding one in the second and another in the sixth. They got men on bases every inning, but were unable to get more than a quartet of runs. Stupid base running was responsible for the number of men expiring on the pads.

Dempsey was on the rubber for Towanda and pitched a good game, allowing but six scattered hits. Errors in the supporting cast got him in many holes, but he always pulled out in good shape.

Jennings pitched for Laquin, and he too, gave a good exhibition of twirling, striking out 11, and allowing but six hits. Six errors behind him was the cause of his downfall. Had both pitchers been given good support, there would have been a battle royal.

Dr. L. D. Ayers of New York, a former well known player in this section, played first for Laquin, they being short a player. He put up a good game, and the fans were pleased to see him i naction again. A long running catch by Madigan was the feature of the game.

Following were the line-ups of the two teams: Towanda—Corbett ss; Russell rf; Madigan cf and c; Northrup 2b; Lally c and cf; Dempsey p; Turner 3b; Hinman and Bazett lf; Piollet 1b. Laquin—Trowbridge cf; Jennings p; L. Ayers 1b; E. Rockwell ss; West c; Andrews 2b; H. Rockwell 3b; C. Ayers and Smith rf; Eddy lf.

Score by innings:

Towanda..... 0 2 0 0 1 3 0 2 x—8
Laquin..... 2 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—4

Summary—Hits by Towanda 6; by Laquin 6. Two-base hits, Corbett, Piollet, Madigan, Jennings and E. Rockwell. Struck out by Jennings 11; by Dempsey 4. Errors, Towanda 4; Laquin 6. Bases on balls, Jennings 4; Dempsey 3. Double plays, Madigan to Piollet; Corbett to Piollet. Official scorer, Ash Parsons. Umpire, Charles Meredith.

BIBLE CONFERENCE.

Begins at Montrose Aug. 19, and Lasts Ten Days.

The Montrose Bible conference association will open its Autumn session Aug. 19, and it will be continued for ten days under full charge and direction of Dr. R. A. Torrey. During the course of the session many prominent speakers from all over the country will be present and address the different meetings.

As announced at the time of the last meeting of the executive committee in Scranton, the plans submitted by a Buffalo architect for their new auditorium were accepted, and it is expected that work on the mammoth structure will be started late in August or early in September, so that the building will be ready for occupancy next Summer. The new building will seat 3,000 persons in the auditorium and fully 200 more will be accommodated on the large platform.

The structure will be in a beautiful grove on the edge of the village of Montrose where the association owns 300 acres of land, overlooking Jones Lake and Lackawanna valley. The building will cost in the neighborhood of $16,000, and it will be fitted throughout with the best of everything for the comfort and convenience of those attending the conference.

ALBA.

Miss Bessie Jennings, a nurse in the Binghamton State hospital, is spending a week's vaction with her uncle, O. K. Beardsley of this place.

B. J. Bazzett of Towanda, spent Sunday at the home of O. K. Beardsley.

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LUTHERS MILLS.

The grange at this place will hold a picnic in D. V. Campbell's grove on Saturday, Aug. 8. All grangers as well as the public, are invited. Bring well filled baskets and dishes for your self and family. Good speakers will be present.

Miss Mary Morgan is making a two weeks' visit at Sayre and Binghamton.

Mrs. Mott Alexander and daughter, Hazel, of Sayre, spent last week at W. P. Lane's. Lorena, who has spent some time at the same place, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams and sons, Thomas and Arthur, of Altoona, were guests at R. W. Kendall's Saturday and Sunday.

Fred Wattles and family of Robeyville, O., are visiting at D. V. Campbell's.

Mrs. George Campbell is in poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Morgan visited at Hiram Rockwell's, at Troy, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Strope of Troy, spent Sunday at W. F. Carman's.

Mrs. John Gustin is visiting her daughters at Binghamton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lane spent Sunday at William Wright's, at Burlington.

Harry Melville of Geneva, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Melville, Sunday.

SYLVANIA.

Mrs. Cole Hagar left Saturday to work in the silk mill at Perry, N. Y., her husband expects to join her later.

Miss Bessie Evans and Fred Smith of Sayre, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Strange last week.

Mrs. L. D. Whitlock and Miss Helena Bradford were in Elmira shopping last week Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Whitlock and children and Miss Helena Bradford left Thursday for a few weeks' visit with friends in New York and Ridgefield, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fuller are keeping house for Mrs. L. Whitlock for a few weeks.

George Mosher entertained a company of young folks last Saturday evening for his guest, Frank E. Meyer, of Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy of Leona, and Mrs. Laura Strange and Mrs. Bert Strange of this place, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mosher and family Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Palmer of Philadelphia, were visiting friends in town the first of the week.

Mrs. William Keyes, who has been ill for some time, is not much improved.

DOTY HILL.

Herman Wood and family visited at Gillett Sunday.

Inez Brown of Wellsburg, was the guest of Leora Easton Wednesday.

Mrs. Jacob Schudd and son, Mrs. Fred Campbell and son, and Miss Lizzie Schudd of Elmira, spent last week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Pautz.

Dwight Parsons and wife returned to their home in Connecticut Friday night.

Adelbert Andrus visited his parents at Gillett, Sunday.

Grace Aber of Elmira, is spending a few days on the hill.

Inez Doty is visiting Miss June Buckbee of Lawrenceville.

Ethel Crane of Troy, N. Y., is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. William Easton.

Andrew Dewey was quite seriously injured on Friday by falling from a load of hay while drawing it into his barn with a new horse in his team. He struck on his head and shoulders and had a close call from breaking his neck.

Mrs. A. B. Merriam of Comfort Hill, spent Wednesday and Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Andrus.

S. F. Aber and son, George, have completed haying. Mr. Aber, who is over 80 years of age, filling place of second man. Mr. Aber is a prosperous farmer of good old pioneer stock, and has spent his life time on Doty Hill.

RIDGEBURY.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilr Owen and Mrs. Frank Halstead spent Saturday and Sunday in Elmira.

Mrs. Mame VanGorder and two daughters of Waverly, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Larrison of Canton, have been spending the past week with his brother, D. H. Larrison, and other relatives.

George Halstead and Edward Lowman bought and shipped on Satruday from Towanda a car load of cattle and hogs to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Evans and Mrs. Sarah Stevens spent Sunday and Monday with their sister, Mrs. Ann Chamberlain, in East Smithfield.

Henry Halstead, who went to the Catskills a few weeks ago, has returned home.

Samuel and Wells Leonard of Shunk, visited their sister, Mrs. William Lefler, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carr have been entertaining Mrs. Carrie Shoop and children of Sayre.

Ed. Halstead and family spent Sunday at Burt Hewitt's, on the river road.

ORWELL RIDGE.

Miss Bertha Buttles of Rome, is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. E. D. Chaffee, in this place.

J. C. Pettes and son, George, are erecting a fine new house for I. W. Ford on the foundation where his houses were recently destroyed by fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred O'Connor and daughter, Miss Eva, have been spending some time with friends at Owego.

Miss Gertrude Coburn of Orwell, spent a couple of days last week with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Eastman, on the Ridge.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations.

Canton Boro.—July 18, 1908. George M. Terry and wife to Allie L. Fletcher; lot, $700.

Sayre Boro.—July 17, 1908. Alice and John W. Touhey to Peter Fabrigi; lot, $10,000.

Wells Twp.—March 9, 1908. Elizabeth Hathaway and others to Cornelia Boughton; lot, $200.

South Creek Twp.—July 11, 1908. Lewis D. Swingle to Albert J. Ameigh; ½ acre, $200.

South Creek Twp.—Feb. 16, 1904. Charles P. Dewey and wife to Elmer O. and Rose M. Dewey; lot, $1.

South Creek Twp.—Feb. 13, 1904. Elmer O. Dewey and wife to Charles P. and May Dewey; lot, $1.

South Creek Twp.—July 17, 1902. David Chase to Charles P. and Oliver O. Dewey; lot, $30.

Athens Boro—July 11, 1908. Hattie L. and Frank Corneby to J. T. Corbin; lot, $2,000.

Athens Boro.—July 11, 1908. J. T. Corbin to Frank Corneby; lot, $50.

Monroe Twp.—July 16, 1908. E. T. Park and wife to Isaac Perry; lot, $40.

Albany Twp.—July 17, 1908. Minerva O. and William H. Ellenberger to Jean M. and Esther M. Kenyon; 31 acres, 51 perches, $1,300.

Terry Twp—April 1, 1908. Darwin R. Jones and wife to Algernon R. and Perivella A. Hansell; 130 acres, $4,500.

Smithfield Twp.—May 4, 1908. Francis G. Vernier and others to Edward Doty; 3 acres, 99 perches, $200.

Athens Boro.—July 6, 1908. Henrietta S. VanDike and Jonothan S. VanDike to Louise E. Lees; lot, $50.

Athens Boro.—July 8, 1908. William Pellham and wife to Louise E. Lees; lot, $500.

Albany Twp.—May 7, 1908. James E. Patch and wife to Charles Hakes; lot, $500.

Troy Twp.—July 18, 1908. F. M. Halloway and wife to Troy borough; lot, $135.

Alba Boro.—July 24, 1908. Mary Elizabeth and Jesse Burroughs Jones to C. E. Black; lots, $700.

Armenia Twp.—July 24, 1908. C. E. Black and wife to Mary Elizabeth Jones and others; 91 acres, $1,400.

Wyalusing Twp.—July 14, 1908. Jennie E. and H. W. Haaze to Mary J. Crawford; 10 acres, $1.

Wyalusing Twp.—July 25, 1908. Mary J. Crawford to Frank S. Morger; 10 acres, $400.

MAC.

Miss Edna Smiley of Towanda, was a guest at C. F. Grennell's and Mrs. Leslie Mingos last week.

Miss Emma Lane of Ulster, was an over Sunday guest at Burr Lane's.

Miss Carrie McKinney of Oak Hill, has been visiting at Herbert Brown's.

Miss Helen Hall is visiting relatives in Towanda.

Misses Angelene and Fanny Grennell went to Ellenton on the excursion from Towanda Wednesday.

Mrs. Lena King Miller and children of Scranton, visited at Henry Kendall's and Albert Hall's last week.

Mrs. Burr Lane visited relatives in Mainesburg a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Hall and children, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith and son, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown and Miss Carrie McKinney spent Sunday at Mt. Pisgah.

Messrs. Nile Foulke and Lane Huntington and Misses Mary and Anna Foulke of West Burlington, were guests at C. F. Grennell's Sunday.

Ralph Lane of East Smithfield, spent Sunday at Burr Lane's.

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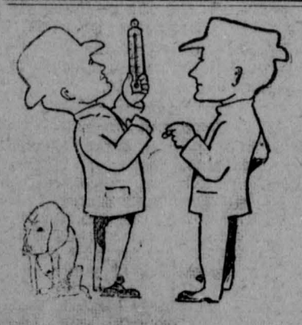

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AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

NUMBER ONE.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania so as to consolidate the courts of common pleas of Philadelphia and Allegheny counties, and to give the General Assembly power to establish a separate court in Philadelphia county, with criminal and miscellaneous jurisdiction.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly met, That the following amendments to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same are hereby, proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section six of article five be amended by striking out the said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 6. In the counties of Philadelphia and Allegheny all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in the several numbered courts of common pleas, shall be vested in one court of common pleas in each of said counties, composed of all the judges in commission in said courts. Such jurisdiction and powers shall extend to all proceedings at law and in equity which shall have been instituted in the several numbered courts, and shall be subject to such changes as may be made by law, and subject to change of venue as provided by law. The president judge of each of the said courts shall be selected as provided by law. The number of judges in each of said courts may be, by law, increased from time to time. This amendment shall take effect on the first Monday of January succeeding its adoption.

Section 2. That article five, section eight, be amended by making an addition thereto so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 8. The said courts in the counties of Philadelphia and Allegheny respectively shall, from time to time, in turn, detail one or more of their judges to hold the courts of oyer and terminer and the courts of quarter sessions of the peace of said counties, in such manner as may be directed by law: Provided, That in the county of Philadelphia the General Assembly shall have power to establish a separate court, consisting of not more than four judges, which shall have exclusive jurisdiction in criminal cases and in such other matters as may be provided by law.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1.

ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

NUMBER TWO.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, allowing counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, or other municipal or incorporated districts, to increase their indebtedness.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That section eight, article nine, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, reading as follows:—

"Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein; nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election, in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such assessed valuation, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum, in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation," be amended, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article of said Constitution, so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:—

Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed ten per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein; nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election, in such manner as shall be provided by law.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2.

ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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NUMBER THREE.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing amendments to sections eight and twenty-one of article four, sections eleven and twelve of article five, sections two, three, and fourteen of article eight, section one of article twelve, and sections two and seven of article fourteen, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, and providing a schedule for carrying the amendments into effect.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following are proposed as amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

Amendment One—To Article Four, Section Eight.

Section 2. Amend section eight of article four of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:—

"He shall nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate, appoint a Secretary of the Commonwealth and an Attorney General during pleasure, a Superintendent of Public Instruction for four years, and such other officers of the Commonwealth as he is or may be authorized by the Constitution or by law to appoint; he shall have power to fill all vacancies that may happen, in offices to which he may appoint, during the recess of the Senate, by granting commissions which shall expire at the end of their next session; he shall have power to fill any vacancy that may happen, during the recess of the Senate, in the office of Auditor General, State Treasurer, Secretary of Internal Affairs or Superintendent of Public Instruction, in a judicial office, or in any other elective office which he is or may be authorized to fill; if the vacancy shall happen during the session of the Senate, the Governor shall nominate to the Senate, before their final adjournment, a proper person to fill said vacancy; but in any such case of vacancy, in an elective office, a person shall be chosen to said office at the next general election, unless the vacancy shall happen within three calendar months immediately preceding such election, in which case the election for said office shall be held at the second succeeding general election. In acting on executive nominations the Senate shall sit with open doors, and, in confirming or rejecting the nominations of the Governor, the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays, and shall be entered on the journal," so as to read as follows:—

He shall nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate, appoint a Secretary of the Commonwealth and an Attorney General during pleasure, a Superintendent of Public Instruction for four years, and such other officers of the Commonwealth as he is or may be authorized by the Constitution or by law to appoint; he shall have power to fill all vacancies that may happen, in offices to which he may appoint, during the recess of the Senate, by granting commissions which shall expire at the end of their next session; he shall have power to fill any vacancy that may happen, during the recess of the Senate, in the office of Auditor General, State Treasurer, Secretary of Internal Affairs or Superintendent of Public Instruction, in a judicial office, or in any other elective office which he is or may be authorized to fill; if the vacancy shall happen during the session of the Senate, the Governor shall nominate to the Senate, before their final adjournment, a proper person to fill said vacancy; but in any such case of vacancy, in an elective office, a person shall be chosen to said office on the next election day appropriate to such office, according to the provisions of this Constitution, unless the vacancy shall happen within two calendar months immediately preceding such election day, in which case the election for said office shall be held on the second succeeding election day appropriate to such office. In acting on executive nominations the Senate shall sit with open doors, and, in confirming or rejecting the nominations of the Governor, the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays, and shall be entered on the journal.

Amendment Two—To Article Four, Section Twenty-one.

Section 3. Amend section twenty-one of article four, which reads as follows:—

"The term of the Secretary of Internal Affairs shall be four years; of the Auditor General three years; and of the State Treasurer two years. These officers shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the State at general elections. No person elected to the office of Auditor General or State Treasurer shall be capable of holding the same office for two consecutive terms," so as to read:—

The terms of the Secretary of Internal Affairs, the Auditor General, and the State Treasurer shall each be four years; and they shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the State at general elections; but a State Treasurer, elected in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine, shall serve for three years, and his successors shall be elected at the general election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and in every fourth year thereafter. No person elected to the office of Auditor General or State Treasurer shall be capable of holding the same office for two consecutive terms.

Amendment Three—To Article Five, Section Eleven.

Section 4. Amend section eleven of article five, which reads as follows:—

"Except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, justices of the peace or aldermen shall be elected in the several wards, districts, boroughs and townships at the time of the election of constables, by the qualified electors thereof, in such manner as shall be directed by law, and shall be commissioned by the Governor for a term of five years. No township, ward, district or borough shall elect more than two justices of the peace or aldermen without the consent of a majority of the qualified electors within such township, ward or borough; no person shall be elected to such office unless he shall have resided within the township, borough, ward or district for one year next preceding his election. In cities containing over fifty thousand inhabitants, not more than one alderman shall be elected in each ward or district," so as to read:—

Except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, justices of the peace or aldermen shall be elected in the several wards, districts, boroughs or townships, by the qualified electors thereof, at the municipal election, in such manner as shall be directed by law, and shall be commissioned by the Governor for a term of six years. No township, ward, district or borough shall elect more than two justices of the peace or aldermen without the consent of a majority of the qualified electors within such township, ward or borough; no person shall be elected to such office unless he shall have resided within the township, borough, ward or district for one year next preceding his election. In cities containing over fifty thousand inhabitants, not more than one alderman shall be elected in each ward or district.

Amendment Four—To Article Five, Section Twelve.

Section 5. Amend section twelve of article five of the Constitution, which reads as follows:—

"In Philadelphia there shall be established, for each thirty thousand inhabitants, one court, not of record, of police and civil causes, with jurisdiction not exceeding one hundred dollars; such courts shall be held by magistrates whose term of office shall be five years, and they shall be elected on general ticket by the qualified voters at large; and in the election of the said magistrates no voter shall vote for more than two-thirds of the number of persons to be elected when more than one are to be chosen; they shall be compensated only by fixed salaries, to be paid by said county; and shall exercise such jurisdiction, civil and criminal, except as herein provided, as is now exercised by aldermen, subject to such changes, not involving an increase of civil jurisdiction or conferring political duties, as may be made by law. In Philadelphia the office of alderman is abolished," so as to read as follows:—

In Philadelphia there shall be established, for each thirty thousand inhabitants, one court, not of record, of police and civil causes, with jurisdiction not exceeding one hundred dollars; such courts shall be held by magistrates whose term of office shall be six years, and they shall be elected on general ticket at the municipal election, by the qualified voters at large; and in the election of the said magistrates no voter shall vote for more than two-thirds of the number of persons to be elected when more than one are to be chosen; they shall be compensated only by fixed salaries, to be paid by said county; and shall exercise such jurisdiction, civil and criminal, except as herein provided, as is now exercised by aldermen, subject to such changes, not involving an increase of civil jurisdiction or conferring political duties, as may be made by law. In Philadelphia the office of alderman is abolished.

Amendment Five—To Article Eight, Section Two.

Section 6. Amend section two of article eight, which reads as follows:—

"The general election shall be held annually on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto," so as to read:—

The general election shall be held biennially on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each even-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto: Provided, That such election shall always be held in an even-numbered year.

Amendment Six—To Article Eight, Section Three.

Section 7. Amend section three of article eight, which reads as follows:—

"All elections for city, ward, borough and township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the third Tuesday of February," so as to read:—

All judges elected by the electors of the State at large may be elected at either a general or municipal election, as circumstances may require. All elections for judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and for county, city, ward, borough, and township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the municipal election day; namely, the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each odd-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto: Provided, That such election shall always be held in an odd-numbered year.

Amendment Seven—To Article Eight, Section Fourteen.

Section 8. Amend section fourteen of article eight, which reads as follows:—

"District election boards shall consist of a judge and two inspectors, who shall be chosen annually by the citizens. Each elector shall have the right to vote for the judge and one inspector, and each inspector shall appoint one clerk. The first election board for any new district shall be selected, and vacancies in election boards filled, as shall be provided by law. Election officers shall be privileged from arrest upon days of election, and while engaged in making up and transmitting returns, except upon warrant of a court of record or judge thereof, for an election fraud, for felony, or for wanton breach of the peace. In cities they may claim exemption from jury duty during their terms of service," so as to read:—

District election boards shall consist of a judge and two inspectors, who shall be chosen biennially, by the citizens at the municipal election; but the General Assembly may require said boards to be appointed in such manner as it may by law provide. Laws regulating the appointment of said boards may be enacted to apply to cities only: Provided, That such laws be uniform for cities of the same class. Each elector shall have the right to vote for the judge and one inspector, and each inspector shall appoint one clerk. The first election board for any new district shall be selected, and vacancies in election boards filled, as shall be provided by law. Election officers shall be privileged from arrest upon days of election, and while engaged in making up and transmitting returns, except upon warrant of a court of record, or judge thereof, for an election fraud, for felony, or for wanton breach of the peace. In cities they may claim exemption from jury duty during their terms of service.

Amendment Eight—To Article Twelve, Section One.

Section 9. Amend section one, article twelve, which reads as follows:—

"All officers, whose selection is not provided for in this Constitution, shall be elected or appointed as may be directed by law," so as to read:—

All officers, whose selection is not provided for in this Constitution, shall be elected or appointed as may be directed by law: Provided, That elections of State officers shall be held on a general election day, and elections of local officers shall be held on a municipal election day, except when, in either case, special elections may be required to fill unexpired terms.

Amendment Nine—To Article Fourteen, Section Two.

Section 10. Amend section two of article fourteen, which reads as follows:—

"County officers shall be elected at the general elections and shall hold their offices for the term of three years, beginning on the first Monday of January next after their election, and until their successors shall be duly qualified; all vacancies not otherwise provided for, shall be filled in such manner as may be provided by law," so as to read:—

County officers shall be elected at the municipal elections and shall hold their offices for the term of four years, beginning on the first Monday of January next after their election, and until their successors shall be duly qualified; all vacancies not otherwise provided for, shall be filled in such manner as may be provided by law.

Amendment Ten—To Article Fourteen, Section Seven.

Section 11. Amend section seven, article fourteen, which reads as follows:—

"Three county commissioners and three county auditors shall be elected in each county where such officers are chosen, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five and every third year thereafter; and in the election of said officers each qualified elector shall vote for no more than two persons, and the three persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected; any casual vacancy in the office of county commissioner or county auditor shall be filled, by the court of common pleas of the county in which such vacancy shall occur, by the appointment of an elector of the proper county who shall have voted for the commissioner or auditor whose place is to be filled," so as to read:—

Three county commissioners and three county auditors shall be elected in each county where such officers are chosen, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven and every fourth year thereafter; and in the election of said officers each qualified elector shall vote for no more than two persons, and the three persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected; any casual vacancy in the office of county commissioner or county auditor shall be filled, by the court of common pleas of the county in which such vacancy shall occur, by the appointment of an elector of the proper county who shall have voted for the commissioner or auditor whose place is to be filled.

Schedule for the Amendments.

Section 12. That no inconvenience may arise from the changes in the Constitution of the Commonwealth, and in order to carry the same into complete operation, it is hereby declared, that—

In the case of officers elected by the people, all terms of office fixed by act of Assembly at an odd number of years shall each be lengthened one year, but the Legislature may change the length of the term, provided the terms for which such officers are elected shall always be for an even number of years.

The above extension of official terms shall not affect officers elected at the general election of one thousand nine hundred and eight; nor any city, ward, borough, township, or election division officers, whose terms of office, under existing law, end in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

In the year one thousand nine hundred and ten the municipal election shall be held on the third Tuesday of February, as heretofore; but all officers chosen at that election to an office the regular term of which is two years, and also all election officers and assessors chosen at that election, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven. All officers chosen at that election to offices the term of which is now four years, or is made four years by the operation of these amendments or this schedule, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. All justices of the peace, magistrates, and aldermen, chosen at that election, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen. After the year nineteen hundred and ten, and until the Legislature shall otherwise provide, all terms of city, ward, borough, township, and election division officers shall begin on the first Monday of December in an odd-numbered year.

All city, ward, borough, and township officers holding office at the date of the approval of these amendments, whose terms of office may end in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven, shall continue to hold their offices until the first Monday of December of that year.

All judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and also all county officers, holding office at the date of the approval of these amendments, whose terms of office may end in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven, shall continue to hold their offices until the first Monday of January, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 3.

ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Public Notice for Application for Charter.

In the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Bradford.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the said Court (or a law judge thereof) on Friday, the 21st day of August, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., under the "Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and its supplements, by G. M. Brink, C. J. Ford, J. B. Lines, E. J. Atwood, and C. A. Carter, et. al., for the charter for an intended corporation, to be called the Eastern Bradford Grange of LeRaysville, Pa., the character and object of which is for the purpose of owning land and constructing a hall for entertainments, exhibitions an dother gatherings, and for the use of its members, at LeRaysville Borough, Bradford County, Pa., and all without profit, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said act and its supplements, the same being filed to No. 301, September Term, 1908.

LILLEY & WILSON, Solicitors.
Towanda, Pa., July 20, 1908.—3t

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Ernest G. French. Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. No. 1238.

To the creditors of Ernest G. French of Sheshequin, in the County of Bradford, and the District aforesaid, a Bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of July, A. D., 1908, the said Ernest G. French was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee, in the Borough of Towanda, Pa., on the 15th day of August, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

JOHN W. CODDING,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Auditor's Notice.

In re estate of Ella Unie Pedrick, late of Wells township. In the Orphans' Court of Bradford County. The undersigned, appointed by said Court, an Auditor, to audit, settle, adjust and to report distribution of the fund in the hands of Asa Wilcox, Administrator of the said estate, will attend to the duties of his appointment on Tuesday, Aug. 25, 1908, at 10 a. m., at the parlors of the Hotel in Wells, Pa., at which time and place all persons having claims against said estate are required to prove their claims or be forever debarred from coming in upon said fund. Harry B. Corey, Auditor.
Gillett, Pa., July 27, 1908.—4t

Auditor's Notice.

In re estate of C. S. Russell, deceased, late of the Borough of Towanda, Pa. In the Orphans' Court of Bradford County. The undersigned having been appointed an auditor to report distribution of the funds in the hands of George S. Russell, executor of the estate of the said C. S. Russell, and to report distribution of the funds in the hands of O. D. Kinney, trustee, under his appointment by the Court, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the Borough of Towanda, on Tuesday, September first, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place all persons having claims against the said funds must present them or be forever debarred from coming in upon the same.

S. BERGEN PARK, Auditor.
July 22d, 1908.—4t

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Anna J. Unger Gernant, deceased, late of the Borough of Towanda, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are rdquested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

EDWIN A. GERNANT,
July 29, 1908. Executor.

Executrix's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of F. O. Henson, deceased, late of Burlington Borough, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

HARRIET L. HENSON, Executrix.
July 11, 1908.—6t

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Moses F. Maynard, deceased, late of Orwell, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

L. W. MAYNARD, Administrator.
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Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of William Mahood, Jr., deceased, late of Gillett, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JAMES MAHOOD, Administrator.
June 30, 1908.—6t

Reporter-Journal Patterns

From the Lates

Today's Suggestion by Ellen Stan.

NEW MODELS FOR SHEER MATERIALS.

STYLES for young girls and children are directly influenced by the more mature models, and despite the relative points of difference a decided fashion feature finds expression through all ages. Thus the Japanese and jumper styles appear in simplified form for even the little tots. Blouse, sailor and one piece dresses are much worn. In coats the loose box model prevails, but the shaping all tends to the Japanese outline and is distinct in this way from the coats of previous seasons.

Mothers who are providing wardrobes for small children will do well to copy from the accompanying design. The dress shown here is exceedingly plain and simple, but offers opportunity for a great variety of trimming. Cotton, woolen or silk materials would be equally attractive made in this style.

If dresses made after this design are intended for general wear, all attempt at elaboration should be avoided. The piece giving the vest effect could be cut from tucked material if preferred. The tucking should be done before the material is cut out and so arranged that the tucks run toward the waist line. For afternoon dresses the vest would be effective cut from all over lace or embroidery. Sheer white muslin tucked in groups with strips of insertion between would be exceedingly pretty if used for the vest. The cuffs should be made to match.

Lingerie frocks of dimity or china silk should have a touch of hand embroidery on the vest, collar and cuffs. In place of the embroidered ruffle the bottom of the skirt could be finished with groups of tucks and rows of featherstitching. Many of the sheer white cotton dresses are worn over slips of china silk. This shows to better advantage the dainty hand embroidery. The vest for a dress of veiling, challis or flannel may be cut from a plaid or striped silk and bias bands of the same used to finish the bottom of the skirt.

This dress is cut with a yoke that extends to the waist line. The pattern is cut in four sizes—for girls six, eight, ten and twelve years of age. To copy this garment for a girl eight years of age it requires 4½ yards of material 27 inches wide or 3⅜ yards 36 inches wide.

Any reader of this paper who desires to secure this pattern may do so by sending 10 cents to this office. Give the number, 4100, state size desired and write the full address plainly. The pattern will be forwarded promptly by

CUT OUT THIS COUPON.

PATTERN DEPARTMENT REPORTER JOURNAL.
TOWANDA, PA.

Enclosed find ..... cents for which send me Pattern as follows:

No. ..... Size.....

Name .....

Address .....

CUBANS ENTIRELY TOO GAY.

Stars Defeated the Towandians in Easy Fashion by 7-2 Score.

In a swatfest that was almost tiresome, the Towanda baseball aggregation yesterday afternoon on the East Side lot, went down to defeat before the swift Cuban Stars. The Stars not only defeated the locals easily but proved by this second defeat that they are entirely too gay for the baseballists in this section. The score was 7-2.

The exhibition put up is hardly worth the telling. The locals played slow ball, and the Cubans, having an easy time, played indifferently. There was a small crowd in attendance.

Here is the way the teams lined up: Towanda—Madigan c, Northrop p, Piollet 1b, Dempsey 2b, Corbett ss, Turner 3b, Lally lf, Smith cf, Russell rf. Cuban Stars—Govantez c, Santa Cruz p, Munroz 1b, Figarola 2b, Bustamantee ss, Mendez 3b, Magrinat lf, Gonzalez cf, Parpetta rf.

Score by innings:

Towanda ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—2
Cuban Stars .. 1 1 3 2 0 0 0 0 0—7

Summary—Hits off Santa Cruz 5; off Northrop 11. Three base hit, Mendez; two base hits, Mendez, Madigan and Govantez. Struck out by Northrop 7; by Santa Cruz 8. Bases on balls by Santa Cruz 2. Errors, Towanda 6, Cubans 4. Official scorers, O. L. Smiley and Herbert Smalley; umpire, Baker.

Towanda and Sayre Will Play.

Dr. Crawford of Athens, and John Hill of Sayre, owners of the Athens Driving Park, and lessees of the Riverside ball grounds in Sayre, were in Towanda Tuesday and entered into an agreement with Manager Russell for the appearance of the Towana ball team on the Athens driving park diamond on the afternoon of Aug. 15, to play against the Sayre shop team. Messrs. Hill and Crawford being the owners of the driving park and the lessees of the Riverside grounds, have an agreement with the shop team whereby they must play any team selected by them and without compensation, the proceeds going for rental of the grounds. Messrs. Hill and Crawford have hired the Towanda team to play against the shop team, so it will be understood that the shop team will play Towanda to keep their agreement with the owners of the grounds on which they play their games, and not for bare expenses, 90 cents, as the papers of Athens and Sayre have been saying they would do.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Carl Quick of Lemon, Dies From the Kick of a Horse.

Carl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Quick of Lemon, Wyoming county, died early Wednesday morning of last week, in consequence of having been kicked by a horse. The accident occurred Monday evening. The young man, who was a little past 18 years of age, had been at work during the day and at night was taking care of the horses. He stepped into the stable rather abruptly, and probably startled the horse, which gave a kick, striking him in the stomach.

But little was thought of the matter at the time, as he did not seem to be very seriously hurt, but toward the close of the following day he began to get worse, and failed rapidly until his death. The distressing accident has cast a gloom over the entire community, as he was a bright, active boy, well liked by all who knew him.

LAQUIN COAL COMPANY.

New Partnership Formed to Handle Barclay Mine Product.

R. A. Smith, who for the past several months has operated the mines on Barclay mountain, has sold a half interest in the business to Col. Edward E. Hughes of Phillipsburg, and a new company has been formed under the style of Laquin Coal company. Mr. Hughes is a practical and experienced coal mining engineer, and is president and general manager of the new company. Mr. Smith is secretary and treasurer.

Mr. Smith has developed the property and opened new territory and it is the purpose of the new firm to further enlarge the business. All their product is contracted to the S. and N. Y. Railroad company.

Taking a Chance.

A marriage license was granted on Saturday to a couple of Bradford county people who will soon join hearts and hands for better or worse. One of the parties had been married before, and according to their statement, the better half of other days is dead, although it is not known for a certainty. Thirty years ago the doubtful party left home and has not been seen or heard from since. The deserted party will not wait any longer but will try life once more with a partner.

Cuban Giants Coming.

Manager Russell has made arrangements for the appearance in Towanda on Aug. 25 and 27, of the genuine Cuban Giants. There has been considerable speculation as to which is the fastest, the Cuban Stars or the Cuban Giants and to settle the question, Manager Russell, at great expense, will bring the Giants to the county seat for two games.

Partnership Formed.

Stuart Essenwine of Burlington, on July 29 entered into a partnership with F. S. Mead, a prosperous harness maker and merchant of Athens. Mr. Essenwine is a competent, businesslike young man, and his many friends wish him unbounded success in his new undertaking.

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Movements of Many People Are Tersely Told Here.

Charles Miller of Powell, was in Towanda Thursday.

Miss Charity Webb is spending a few weeks at Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Baker of Rome, were in Towanda on Monday.

Mrs. Carrie Cash and Miss Anna Cash are home from a visit in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ross of Ulster, spent Friday in the City of Promise.

Miss Katherine Lewis is the guest of Miss Gertrude Waldo in Wyalusing.

S. W. Terry and Miss Lulu Terry of Terrytown, spent Tuesday in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Holcomb of LeRoy, spent Monday in the county seat.

Mrs. J. R. McCracken and daughter Inez, are spending a week at Luthers Mills.

R. G. Russell of West Warren, was transacting business in Towanda on Monday.

Miss Annie Adams of East Smithfield, was shopping in Towanda on Saturday.

Miss Clara Theime of Brooklyn, N. Y., is a guest at Willard Shiner's, Fern Cottage.

Mrs. E. D. Means and Miss Julia Pennepacker are spending a few days in Cooperstown, N. Y.

Mrs. Arthur J. Pitkin of Davenport, Iowa, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Titchen of Wyalusing, were among the many in the City of Promise on Monday.

Huston D. Shores and his nephew left Thursday for a week's visit in New York city and vicinity.

Mrs. W. J. Ruggles and Mrs. A. M. Baker have been spending a week at Asbury Park and Ocean Grove.

Thomas Bowen of Jersey City, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bowen, on State street.

Miss Fanny and Charles Rossell of Bordentown, N. J., are guests of Mrs. Edward Overton at Lake Wesauking.

Prof. R. F. Russell of Marionville, Forest county, is the guest of his brother, Prof. L. G. Russell, in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Rockwell and party who have been in camp at Stevens's grove, have returned home.

Fred Rockwell, who has been in South Stafford, Vt., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rockwell.

Mrs. John Brown and Mrs. Richard Marshall of Pittsburg, are in Towanda to attend the funeral of W. K. Marshall.

Miss May Sill of Sayre, and Miss Edith Sill of Athens, are spending a vacation in Towanda at the home of their mother.

Mrs. Samuel Harleman and little daughter of South Bethlehem, are the guests of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kizer.

Miss Lucy Litzelman has returned to Sayre, after an extended visit with her aunt at Fern Cottage, and Mrs. J. B. Felton's, Towanda.

Walker West and daughter Marion have returned to Philadelphia after a week spent in Towanda as the guest of his uncle, James Kinney.

Mrs. Joseph Eisenzimer and daughter Nellie have returned to Buffalo, after visiting a few days with Mrs. Jas. Kinney at the Kinney House.

Mrs. C. E. Murphy of Towanda, and her sister, Mrs. John J. Harvey of Salt Lake City, are visiting relatives and friends at Athens and Elmira.

Mrs. Mark Capen and daughter Thelma of Newark, N. J., are spending a few weeks with the lady's mother, Mrs. John Baker, Thomas street.

Mrs. Jennie Owen, Mrs. Alice Owen Sanborn and daughter, Charlotte, of Orange, N. J., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fisher, Fourth street.

Prof. M. E. Furman, principal of the Furman School of Oratory, Scranton, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Allen, at Rome.

W. F. Humphrey of Towanda, J. Willis Pierson of Bloomfield, N. J., and Prof. Beers of Providence, are spending a week in camp at Kerrick's in Asylum township.

Mrs. Ralph N. Braund and little son of Jersey City, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Braund, Poplar street. Mr. Braund will arrive in Towanda on Satuday for a couple of weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ridell and Mrs. Ernest Miller and Mrs. Wright have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank VanDyke, and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. VanWinkle's, in Ulster.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ridell have returned to their home in New Haven, Conn., after a few days' visit in Towanda, the guests of the gentleman's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Knapp, Packer avenue.

Paul Terry, grandson of Mrs. J. A. Terry of Towanda, was painfully injured in the Erie shops at Hornell one day last week. While scuffling he fell over a pile of iron, cutting a gash in his scalp. It required the services of a doctor to close the wound.

E. D. Means of Towanda, who with Hamilton Jarvis conducts a moving picture show at Cooperstown, N. Y., has been engaged to umpire all ball games at that place during the remainder of the season. The newspapers of that section say he is giving excellent satisfaction.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
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WYALUSING BRIEFS.

Happenings in the "Village of Beautiful Homes."

SPARKS FROM THE ROCKET.

Newsy Weekly Tells of Things and Events Which Are of Interest to the People All Over the County—More State Road Contracts.

The following budget of news from down Wyalusing way is taken from The Rocket, the newsy weekly published in the "Village of Beautiful Homes":

Briefs.

Fisher Welles purchased a 1908 Ford automobile in Elmira last week; it's a dandy.

The employes of I. C. Fuller tendered him a surprise at his home on Front street Monday evening, the occasion being the 58th anniversary of his birth. A very pleasant evening was passed.

Merchant C. C. Smith started for Seattle, Wash., Monday for an extended business trip. He goes with a party of Scranton and Pittsston business who are looking up a mining proposition in the far West.

Will Build Cottage.

Dr. C. W. Brown of Washington, D. C., last week purchased a plot of ground in Wilmot township just above the Bartlett home on the banks of the Susquehanna river on which he will build a Summer cottage for the use of himself and family during their annual outings after black bass. The Doctor is one of the leading physicians in the capitol city, and is also one of the most successful of the anglers after the game fish of the Susquehanna, and it is a rare occurrence while on the river that he does not capture a fine string of the black beauties and almost invariably during the season he lands one or more of those desires of the fishermen's heart—a five-pound black bass.

State Road Contracts.

There were seven bids submitted on the contracts for building the state roads in this borough and the one in Wyalusing township between the borough line and the Lehigh Valley station. Edward Whalen, who has the contract for the road in the township between Wyalusing and Camptown, is the lowest bidder and will doubtless receive the contract.

Will Fight to the Limit.

Information comes from Binghamton that Hon. I. T. Deyo, whose son was caught with a rifle at the depot here recently while on his return from a fishing trip down the river and just as he was about to take the train for his home and was taken by Game Warden Shoemaker before 'Squire Smith who imposed the minimum penalty for hunting without a license—$25,, will fight the case to a finish. The case has been appealed by the boy's father.

Change in Ownership.

Last week L. E. Wiggins sold his meat market to John Jackson and Charles Mann of this borough, the new firm taking possession of the store at once, the firm name being Jackson & Mann. The members of this firm have had considerable experience in the meat business and doubtless build up a thriving trade in meats, fish, vegetables, etc.

New Albany Business Change.

Says the New Albany Mirror: "Ever snce the Exchange Hotel has been leased by the temperance people of New Albany, it has been under the management of Maurice Brink. The service has been of a high class and eminently satisfactory to the traveling public Mr. Brink only took charge until some one else could be found to manage the house, having plenty of other business to attend to. F. W. Campbell has leased it and will take possession on Aug. 1. Mr. Campbell has been very active for several years in working against license, in fact he has been the leading spirit in the crusade, and we hope he may realize a good profitable business as proprietor of the hotel."

Funeral of Fred J. Gress.

Funeral services for Fred J. Gress were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, from the home of James Lewis, William street, and were attended by many friends. Rev. Henry A. Abbott, pastor of the Church of the Messiah, officiated, and interment was made in Riverside. The pall bearers were Edward Walker, George H. Boyle, John A. Dayton, Q. A. Kline, Charles H. Turner, and J. W. Keating.

Horse Took a Drop.

The other day at the Lines place at South Towanda, the horse owned by Mrs. John Lines broke through the barn floor, and dropped 15 feet into the basement. With the horse fell pitchforks and other farming implements, but strangely enough the animal was neither injured by the fall or by being struck by the shower of tools.

LITERARY INSTITUTE

State Normal School, Bloomsburg, Pa., 1908-1909.

New science hall, costing $75,000; laboratory methods, good gymnasium, new library and recreation rooms, well-drilled model school, with ample accommodations, new athletic field, remodeled kitchen equipment, improved dining room service. Free tuition to prospective teachers. Healthful location. 33 passenger trains daily. Fall term opens Sept. 8, 1908; classes begin Wednesday, Sept. 9. For various courses and rates see catalogue. Address D. J. Waller, Jr., Principal. saug27

BEAUTIFUL MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Fine Resort is Becoming Very Popular With Bradford Countians.

A correspondent from the western part of the county writes as follows of beautiful Mountain Lake:

"Readers, have you ever visited Mountain Lake? If not, we think it worth your while to do so. The lake is a beautiful body of water, with a depth of over 70 feet, and what makes it more interesting is its rather singular situation on the top of a mountain, with no perceptible inlet as it would at first seem, but upon closer investigation you will find that the water is fresh and pure by being continually supplied by springs of which there are many around the lake. Fish are plentiful, also fishermen. The lake is coming to be a real Summer resort. It has a larger patronage than ever. All the cottages are occupied, with people waiting for them and the hotel is doing a good business. The cool shade with which the grounds are so abundantly supplied, makes it very inviting to those who feel the need of a change and rest through the extremely warm weather. On Sunday Rev. Youell preached one of his excellent sermons to a large audience gathered in the grove.

"Among the campers and visitors at the lake are the following: Prof. VanNorman and family of Mansfield; Miss Marion Greener, a fine violinist of Elmira; Ray Husted and Prince Longstreet of Mansfield; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Burroughs and Joe Burroughs of West Franklin; William Moscrip of Collinwood, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Leland Clark of Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mason, Mrs. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Pomeroy, Troy; N. West, Syracuse; Mr. and Mrs. James VanBuskirk, Attorney D. J. Fanning and wife, Troy; Mrs. Carrie Harding and three grandchildren of Washington, D. C.; and Mrs. Ella Wattles of Ohio."

Taking a Little Walk.

Two tired and weary "hoboes," who started from Williamsport Thursday, arrived in Towanda last Saturday night, having walked the entire distance, coming by the way of Ralston and Canton. These "Weary Willies," who, by the way, are traveling under the names of Ray Green and Jonothan Grable, arrived at the home of Henry Green, at East Towanda, Saturday night. Mr. Green was badly frightened at first when he saw the two dust-laden objects approaching his quiet home, but after using carpet dusters and carpet sweepers on them for several hours, he found one of them to be his cousin, Ray Green, principal of the Williamsport public school. These weary sons of the road started on the return trip, leaving Towanda at 4 p. m., Tuesday. They are properly tagged, going by the way of Eagles Mere and Soneston. They were very tired when starting, having assisted the Towanda Fire department at the fire in the East Towanda Hotel Sunday afternoon. They have no provision and any assistance given them on the way, showing them the nearest way out of town, will be appreciated by their friends in Towanda.

Unique "Cough Cart."

A unique "cough cart," or automobile was in the City of Promise last evening, being enroute to Wyalusing, where it has been purchased by the E. D. Williams company. The wagon is a two cylinder, chain drive, with large highwheels, cushion tires, manufactured by the International Harvester company and has a speed of 20 miles an hour. The springs were double eliptic, front and back; the propelling power had but one lever to handle and the steering gear was very sensitive. Those who saw the wagon were much taken with it, as it will carry five people.

An Athletic Entertainment.

The East Smithfield Athletic club will give an entertainment in the town hall, Thursday evening, Aug. 6, consisting of solos, recitations, quartet by the club, some stunts in athletic work, march and wand drill by 12 young ladies. Music furnished by the East Smithfield band. Considerable musical talent has been engaged for the evening. Admission 20 cents; children 10 cents.

Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hale gave a dinner followed by bridge Tuesday evening at Quarry Glen club house, entertaining members of the Cooking club and their husbands. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Fitch, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. George G. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Overton and Mr. and Mrs. John C. Piollet.

Unusual Privilege.

Nicholson township, Wyoming county, has a lady who has held her great-great-grandson on her knee. She is Mrs. Dorcas Rought, and the babe is Carl Cook. The parents, the grandparents and the great-grandparents are still living. Mrs. Dorcas Rought is 88 years old and is in good health.

Bring Back the Hat.

The party who took a cheap straw hat at the Park hotel on Tuesday noon, leaving an expensive one in its place, can trade back again by calling at the Review office. The name of the owner is on the inside of the missing hat.

What Shall We Have for Desert.

Try JELL-O, the dainty, appetizing, economical dessert. Can be prepared instantly—simply add boiling water and serve when cool. Flavored just right; sweetened just right; perfect in every way. A 10c package makes enough dessert for a large family. All grocers sell it. Don't accept substitutes. JELL-O complies with all Pure Food Laws. Seven flavors: Lemon, Orange, Raspberry, Strawberry, Chocolate, Cherry, Peach.

W. K. MARSHALL DEAD

Former County Treasurer Passed Away Friday Morning.

LIVED IN TOWANDA 70 YEARS

Long and Busy Life Came to a Close After Weeks of Suffering—Was Identified With Local Hardware Trade for Over 50 Years.

William K. Marshall, a former treasurer of Bradford county, passed away at his home on Barstow avenue Friday morning at 2:45 o'clock. Death came as a gentle reliever after weeks of suffering with typhoid pneumonia. The passing of Mr. Marshall removes one of Towanda's oldest and best known citizens, a gentleman who was esteemed and respected by all who knew him.

Sketch of His Life.

William K. Marshall was born near Muncy, in Lycoming county, on Nov. 1, 1835, therefore being in his seventy-second year. When but two years of age he came with his father, Joseph Marshall, to Towanda, and ever since, nearly 70 years, he has resided in the county seat.

For a number of years he followed boating on the Susquehanna from Sayre, then known as Fisher's Landing, to Sunbury and Northumberland. During the 60's, in partnership with his brother, Richard Marshall, he was engaged in the hardware business. Later on he entered the employ of the late M. S. Mercur, and for a few years contiued as clerk in the Mercur hardware store, after which he entered the Montanye hardware store, where he was employed for a number of years. Some eighteen years ago he

WILLIAM K. MARSHALL.

entered the employ of the Dye & Bresee Hardware company, and continued as a clerk in that well known establishment up until failing health compelled him to retire. Thus for over 50 years Mr. Marshall was identified with the local hardware business and during his long clerkship, he came in contact with hundreds of people, whose friendship and esteem he ever retained.

From 1903 to 1906, Mr. Marshall served as treasurer of Bradford county, filling this very important post to the satisfaction of the people of the great county of Bradford, and with credit to himself.

He was a member of the F. and A. M., and also the P. O. S. of A. He was also a charter member of the Lin-ta Hose company, and for many years had been the only surviving charter member of the company.

On Sept. 26, 1861, Mr. Marshall was united in marriage to Eliza Segar of Sheshequin township, who with the following children survive: Prof. George M. Marshall of Salt Lake City, Utah, Frank J., and Charles F. of Towanda. Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in Christ Church. Union Lodge, F. and A. M., conducted the services at the grave.

Funeral of W. K. Marshall.

The funeral services for William K. Marshall were held in Christ church Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, and were very largely attended. Rev. W. E. Daw, rector of Trinity church, Athens, conducted the services at the church, while Union Lodge, No. 108, F. & A. M., of which Mr. Marshall was one of the oldest members, conducted the services at the grave in Oak Hill cemetery. Beside Union Lodge, the P. O. S. of A. attended the services in a body. The pallbearers were M. M. Spalding, A. C. Blackwell, D. M. Turner, L. M. Osborne, C. J. Bresee and W. F. Dittrich.

Heroic Treatment for Snake Bite.

Samuel McCullough, a barber of West Pike, Potter county, was bitten near the end of a finger a day or two ago by a rattlesnake and to stop the progress of the poison of the reptile, shot the end of the finger off with a revolver bullet, says the Coudersport Democrat. Mr. McCullough was in the woods, and in stepping over a log fell to the ground into a clump of bushes. He heard the warning of a rattlesnake, while he lay on the ground, and placed one of his hands on the ground to raise himself up. The snake sank its fangs into one of his fingers. Mr. McCullough realized that he would have to do something to prevent the poison from circulating through his system, and taking his revolver from his pocket, he held the finger close to the end of the barrel and pulled the trigger, blowing the end of the finger off. He then tied his handkerchief about the wound and started for his home. He is getting along well.

FIRE OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN DESTROYED HOTEL BARN.

Hotel Building Saved From Destruction by Towanda Firemen.

Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the barn belonging to the East Side hotel property in East Towanda, shortly after 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon. While the South end of the hotel building was badly damaged, the heroic work of the Towanda fire department saved the structure from destruction.

The fire originated in the barn, which stood close to the South end of the hotel. The blaze had hardly been noticed when the building was a mass of flames. The barn was full of new hay, wood and coal, the winter's supply having been put in only last week. This inflamable material burned fiercely, and for a time the hotel building seemed doomed to destruction.

The hose companies of the Towanda fire department responded quickly to the alarm, and while the fire was out of the borough limits and far from a hydrant, yet the companies hurried to the scene and laid three lines of hose from the river to the hotel. The steamer was rushed across the wagon bridge and down to the river by hand power, no team being available, and a few minutes later two streams were being poured on the fire.

In the meantime the hook and ladder company and other members of the fire department had been doing yeoman service with pails and fire extinguishers keeping the flames from eating their way into the building. A large crowd collected at the scene and everybody lent a helping hand and nearly everything was removed from the hotel building.

By the time the engine was pumping, the fire had died down considerably, and it was but short work to quench the flames in the roof of the hotel. The South end of the hotel was badly damaged, one corner of the roof falling in. A section of the roof struck W. E. Kinsley, chief engineer of the Towanda fire department, upon the back and shouders, but fortunately he was but slightly injured. The hotel building being of brick, with a slate roof saved it from the flames. Had it been a frame building it could not have lasted half an hour.

The loss will amount to about $800, covered by insurance. The building is owned by J. P. Kirby and occupied by J. Frank Keating.

Thirty Days in Jail.

Edward Fitzgerald was Friday morning arraigned before Burgess Foyle on a charge of drunkenness, and for the lack of doisky to pay a fine, was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail. Fitzgerald was out on bail awaiting the action of the grand jury which will inquire into the charge against him of robbing Clara Green, and now he will spend the time in the county bastile. Fitzgerald is also suspected of being implicated in the upper station hold-up and robbery of a few days ago.

Attended the Funeral.

Among those from out of town in attendance at the funeral of W. K. Marshall Tuesday afternoon were R. T. Marshall of Pittsburg, Miss Elizabeth Vincent of New York city, Mrs. Mary J. Harper of Williamsport, a sister of the deceased; Miss Elizabeth Watts of Cambridge, Mass., Miss Harriet Segar of New York, and Prof. George M. Marshall of Salt Lake City.

Married in Court House.

George Vanderpool and Eliza Bailey, both of Homets Ferry, came to Towanda Friday, procured a marriage license, going from the register and recorder's office to the prothonotary's office in the court house, where W. T. Carey, Esq., justice of the peace at Sayre, united them in wedlock. The bride gave her age as 16.

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New Road Laid Out for Subway at Morley's Crossing.

Says the Athens Evening News: "It is now expected that work in putting a subway at Morley's crossing will be commenced at an early date. The township commissioners have secured the right of way, and the new roadway has been surveyed by N. F. Walker. As soon as the State Highway department authorizes its construction work will be commenced and the Lehigh will also begin work on the bridge over the road.

"The present road will be extended Southward on the East side of the railroad about 1,000 feet and then turning at nearly a right angle run under the tracks. It will be necessary to keep the old crossing, however, to be used if the new road, either from high water or other causes, becomes impassable. When not in use the old road will be closed, gates to be erected for that purpose. This will be a great improvement, as the grade crossing is considered one of the most dangerous in this vicinity."

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NOTICE.

PUBLIC SALE.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania.

In re Martin Ozwald, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. No. 1202.

The petition of T. B. Shaffer, Trustee in the above estate asking to be allowed to sell at public auction or out-cry, all of the real and personal estate of the said bankrupt, and which hearing was had on July 31, 1908, at the office of John W. Codding, Referee, Towanda, Pa. It was ordered that the said trustee be authorized to sell all of the bankrupt's property, real and personal, at public sale or auction; the real estate to be sold on

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 1908,

at 2 o'clock p. m., to be sold divested of all liens upon the following terms and conditions: 50 per cent. cash on property being struck down, and balance at the final confirmation of sale and dellvery of deed.

The personal property to be sold at public auction or out-cry, on

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 1908,

at 2 o'clock p. m., to the highest bidder for cash.

THEODORE B. SHAFFER, Trustee.

My wife, Fidelia L. Green, having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I do hereby forbid any person trusting or harboring her on my account. C. D. Green, West Franklin, Pa. s6aug*